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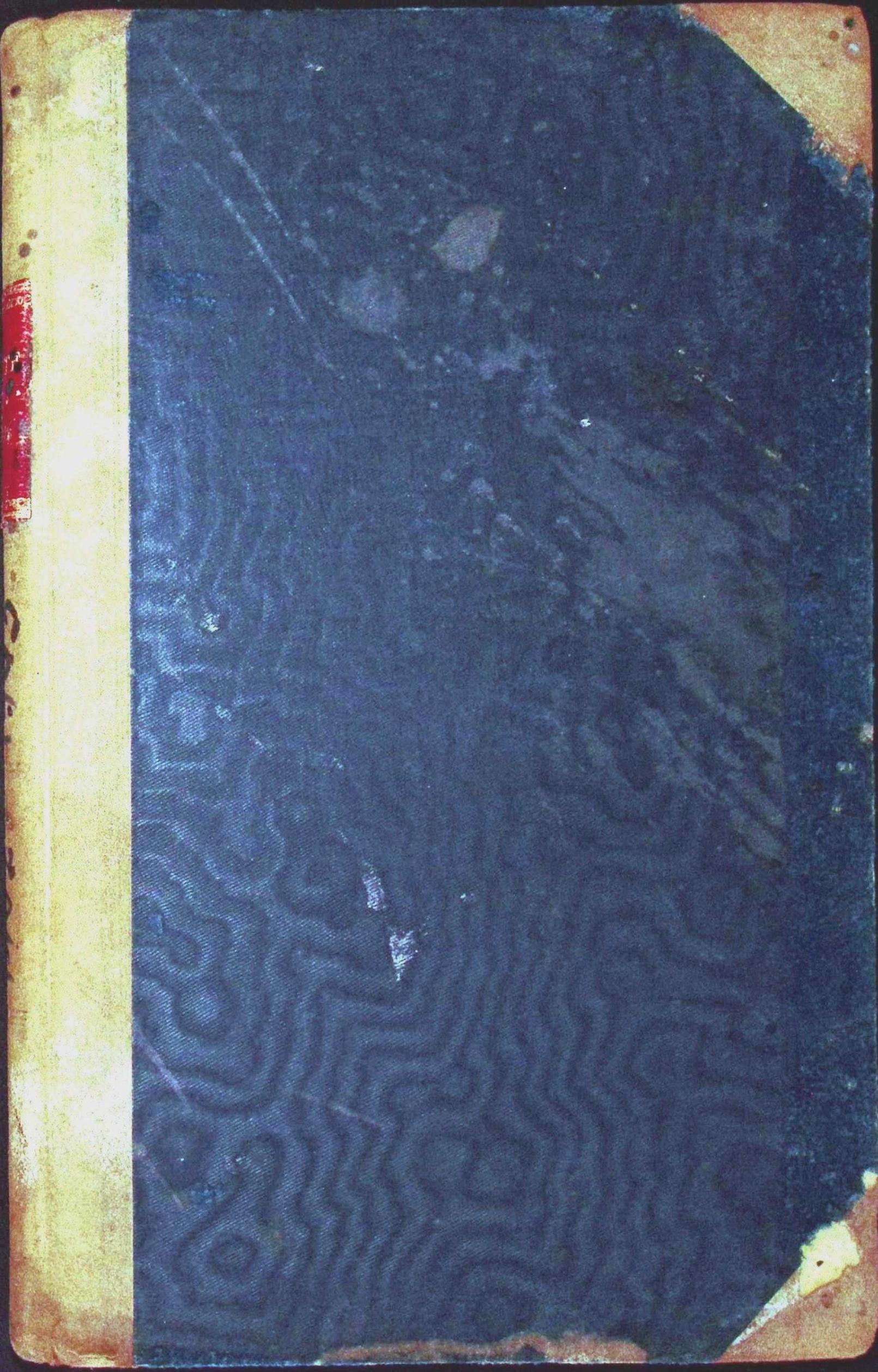
Minutes

18/07/1902 – 09/09/1903

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Minutes
of a General Meeting held at Fremantle
on Sunday evening 18th July 1902.

The following were in attendance

Mr. Roach in the Chair

Mr. Hon Secretary & Treasurer.

Mr. Graham (by proxy)	Neill	South Fremantle
" Mathews & Cecil		South "
" Price & Cappa		East "
" O'Dell & Hanley		West Perth
" Vincent & Fisher		Perth
" Brown		Subiaco

Mr. Ditchburn Subiaco did not attend

Minutes The minutes of the previous general meeting & also the minutes of a special meeting were read and on the usual motion moved & seconded were adopted.

Correspondence The following Budget of Correspondence was read and dealt with in order

From George Wells Murray A.D.C to the Governor
thankng this Association on behalf of Lady Saaby

for the liberal donation of £6. " to the funds
of the Cottage by the Sea.

From the Secretary Immanuel Hospital in similar
strain for £20. 9 3 donated to that institution

From Secretary Evans Boys Orphanage acknowledging
receipt of cheque for £6. 11 donated to the funds

From Secretary Perth Hospital for a cheque for similar
amount donated to the funds

From Secretary Deaf & Dumb Institution for a
cheque for £6. " donated to the funds

The foregoing were received in the usual way

From the Secretary South Australian Football Ass.
reply to a letter from this Ass. sent on
17th June referring to a proposed visit from
the S. A. Ass. to this state

The letter stated that the matter would be
fairly considered at a meeting to be held
for that purpose and a letter giving particulars
would be sent forward later.

It was decided to await further development

From Secretary Victorian Football League re
a suggestion by this Ass. to send a team
to this state. It was stated that the
League was unable this year to do so
but would consider the matter next year
and will ask for the idea as to suitable
time

guarantees &c.
It was decided to await the reply from South Australia before doing anything further.

From Mr. Superintendent Perth Electric Tramways stating that the streamers used on the trams for advertising matches were worn out and asking for new ones.

The Secretary stated he was securing new ones so it was decided to endorse the action taken.

From J Ross. Goal Umpire tendering his resignation as such on account of the impossibility to get away in time to officiate. The resignation was accepted with regret.

From G Shawpe. Goal Umpire stating that he would not consent to donate anything to the Hospitals as he did not approve of their method of working & would sooner donate his share in the Charity match elsewhere. also stating he wished to be appointed to officiate at Perth on the following Saturday owing to an appointment in the evening.

The letter was received

From Mr. Haking member of West Perth Club who stated he was unable to attend meeting that evening to hear charge of fighting preferred against him by "Umpire Ward" but would if feasible attend the next meeting at Perth Grammar subsequently dealt with

Chadwick Care The next business dealt with was the charge against Mr. A Chadwick East Hammar adjourning from the previous meeting held at Perth.

Mr. Mitchell who in the charge made by Mr. Hanley was stated to have been the player who Mr. Chadwick had attempted to strike was called and in reply to the question stated that he did not see any attempt made by Mr. Chadwick to strike & certainly did not feel a blow struck.

After further discussion it was eventually moved by Mr. O'Neill seconded by Mr. Bowen

that owing to the evidence not being sufficient that Mr. Chadwick be given the benefit of the doubt and therefore the charge be not sustained.

The motion on being put was declared carried.

The Secretary explained the remarks made by Mr. Hanley at a previous meeting not being correct and asked that the West Perth delegate withdraw same.

Discussion ensued regarding the matter so when was moved seconded & declared carried that the Secretary did not divulge the business of the Association to Mr. Price as stated.

Finance
Committee

In accordance with notice given
Mr. Hanley moved & Mr. O'Dell seconded.
That a Finance Committee be appointed to
this Assⁿ.

The motion was carried & it
was agreed to define duties of such at the
next meeting of the Assⁿ

Umpires Report The Umpires report was read and received
Mr. Ward umpire match Sulhais v. West Park
reported Miss. Bowen of the former & Hoskin of
the latter club for improper conduct & fighting

The Umpire & Mr. Bowen attended but owing
to unforeseen circumstances Mr. Hoskin was present
so it was decided to adjourn the matter
until Friday 25th m^r the date of the next
meeting

Leave of Absence for a fortnight was granted
Mr. Ditchburn Sulhais owing to his being
out of town on private business

On the motion of Mr. O'Dell It was decided
to recommend to the permanent Committee that in
future the appointment of Umpires for the
various grounds should be done by vote

Mr. Hanley gave notice of his intention
to move at the next Association
meeting That in future when a player from

any club or Clubs be reported
The delegate from the Club or Clubs do
no adjudicate

The Permit Committee made the following
appointments for Saturday July 19th

Umpires

Sremantle New Fraser. King &
A. Sremantle " H. C. Sulpe Chairman

After deciding to hold the next meeting
on Friday 20th as the chairman declared
the business finished

Confirmed
M. Roche Chairman
25.7.02

Minutes

of a General Meeting of the W.A. Football Association held at The Globe Hotel Perth on Friday evening 25th July.

The following Gentlemen were in attendance

Mr. R. G. O'Neill	Graham	North Fremantle
" Cull		South "
Capt. Price		East "
Hanley & O'Dell.		West Perth
Vincent & Fischer		Perth
" Brown		Subaco

Together with the Chairman & Secretary

No. 1. Roche as usual presided and before commencing business introduced to those present Mr. C. O'Brien President of The Cue Makers Club who attended to assist in a movement regarding a visit of the footballers to Perth & Fremantle

Mr. O'Brien who was well received thanked the

Chairman for kind words spoken & explained the nature of his visit to the meeting

Minutes

The Minutes of a previous meeting held on 18th July were read and discussed afterwards the usual motion for confirmation was put and carried

Correspondence The following correspondence was read & dealt with

From The Secretary Cue Miners Football Club supporting a visit from footballers from Cue to the Metropolis. The letter a very lengthy one, explained what the wish contained & after hearing the effect of the suggestions from Mr. O'Brien

It was decided to defer the matter until a decision had been arrived at regarding the proposed visit from South Australian players

From The Secretary of South Australian Association stating the cost of bringing the team from that state to this and asking certain guarantees & concessions in regard to the proposed visit

A. lengthly discussion ensued regarding the matter and finally it was proposed seconded and duly carried that in order to

the travelling expenses (Steamer fares) each of the six Clubs affiliated to this Association be written to asking each to guarantee an amount of twelve pounds making £72 and also the Goldfields & Boulder Association asking each to guarantee a similar amount.

It was also decided to call a Special Meeting for Friday evening to deal with the foregoing as many delegates opined that a night should be set apart for the purpose.

Sitting Orders were suspended in order to bring on the Umpires Report.

The reports from Mr. Fraser Ward & Mr. McIntyre were read. It occurred in the usual course.

The charges against New Town Subacs & Hawkins West Park held over from the previous meeting were next considered.

M. Ward attended and stated the charge as shown in his report. After hearing all parties concerned it was decided to caution both players & commend the Umpire for his action in reporting the matter.

The Chairman after carrying the motion into effect spoke to the players regarding future complaints against them would promptly meet with stronger measures.

The Correspondence was continued

Mr. H. C. Pearson Hon Secretary Midland Junction Club wrote in reference to a appeal already decided against his Club by this Association

It was decided not to consider further this letter

From The Fremantle 3rd Rate Association asking a decision in regard to a certain match played wherein a difference of opinion existed with reference to a goal being scored after the time bell had rung

The matter was fully discussed and it was decided that the goal be allowed in accordance with the rules relating thereto

From The Secretary of The Union Football Club 3rd Rate asking if a player named Jack Indell was registered as a Senior player. As one of the same name played with the Rivers a defunct Senior Team Mr. Fischer Pitt promised to look up the record and inform the Union Club in regard thereto

From The Eastern District Association asking for six Copies of the latest Victorian Rules

It was decided that nothing could be done as the association had not the number of copies asked for.

M. Lennan at one time an Association Umpire now acting in the capacity to be Eastern District Association attended in regard to a request made that he might return to act for this Association after hearing Mr. Lennan seen and discussing the matter.

It was decided to allow Mr. Lennan to have the permission to change with one of the Umpires at present acting for this Association.

Mr. Lennan promised to interview our friends at the Eastern Districts & convey the decision to this Association at a late date.

M. Scott was appointed to umpire at York as the Eastern District Association made a request that we would supply a capable one for Saturday 26th July.

Note of Motion M. Hanley in accordance with notice given moved. That in future when a player from any Club is reported for misconduct during a match the delegates from his Club & the opposing Club shall not be entitled to vote on the matter. after being seconded the proposition was carried.

Finance Committee The duties of the Finance Committee was explained to the meeting by M. Hanley the mover of a motion to appoint same. That the Committee have power to call upon Club to finance Balance Sheet and to

Supervise all expenditure of this Association
W. O Dell seconded the foregoing

An amendment that we adopt the Victorian Rule regarding the matter was carried therefore the original motion was lost

It was decided to call the Umpires together before the following Friday in order that matters may be discussed regarding unanimous rulings &c.

There being no further business and after deciding to hold future meetings on Wednesdays the Chairman declared the same closed.

W. Cockle Chairman
8.8.02

The Lunct & Umpire Committee made the following appointments for Saturday July
at Perth

- North Head at
- at Fremantle.

Minutes of

A Special Meeting of the Association
held at the Korastups Larder Hotel
Fernanthe

On Friday evening 1st August 1900

Agenda.

Special Business

Present. The following Gentleman answered to
the Roll Call

Mr. Fernanthe Mr. Graham (from) O'Neill

South " Mr. Mathews.

East " Mr. Clegg - Pierce

West West Mr. Hanley

North " Mr. Socha

Sahara Mr. Dichter (from) Bowen

In the absence of the Chairman (A. Cook)
Mr. Purvis one of the Vice Presidents
presided.

Being a Special Meeting No motion of
business meeting was read.

The first item discussed was the
Proposed visit of a South Australian
team of players to the state.

Each affiliated Club agreed to the
required guarantee asked for at a previous
meeting excepting North & South Fremantle
Club. The delegate from North Fremantle
Club Mr. O'Neill explained that his Club
wished to bring the suggestion into effect
but thought that the grounds who would
reap a benefit should make some sort of
a provision also in the absence of this it
would state that having late in the season
& other considerations as far as his Club
was concerned it was not advisable.

After discussion It was decided on the
motion of Mr. Fisher Past.

That in the event of a satisfactory reply
already not received from the Goldfields Assn

being received prior to Friday next a special Meeting was called to finally decide the question of the visit.

Discussion arose at the Stage re.

Standing Orders.

At the Report of Mrs Hanley West Park & Avril North Fennelkote Protest was noted in regard thereto.

The Secretary in explanation stated that as urgent Business was forthcoming he had informed the Chairman a call his section included. Umphriss Report & other Business in the agenda. for that evening.

It was by vote decided to take the Business above showing.

The first item was a letter from Mr. W.E. Bold. Hm Secy to the Celebration Committee providing certain amount for the King's Coronation Festivities asking for this sum to create the Ground.

at Rest on Saturday Augt. 9th

It was decided to decline the proposal unless this Association could arrange to secure the following Monday the Secretary to inquire in meantime

A proposal to play a Test Match also stood in abeyance in order to ascertain if a ground was procurable if a ground had vacant it was decided to play a match as stated and the receipts herefrom go to the separate account of entertaining a proposed visiting team.

The next Special Item was a charge contained in the D. T. P. report against Mr. Craig North Germanic & Hane Lubian ^{ent. day after} wherein Mr. Board ^{alleged Cubane} reported the said players passed for entering the ~~North Germanic~~ ^{Hane Lubian} dressing room during the progress of a certain match & using disorderly & abusive language and wanting to fight. He also states that he lodged the complaint in the interest of football & of visiting teams to Germany.

Craig's charge was taken first & eventually decided as follows. That Mr. Craig be informed that conduct cannot be allowed & must not be. & that he be severely reprimanded for his offend

The Chairman carried the decision into effect.

Cains case. amounting to striking Craig
was considered & the following decision
arrived at.
That on the evidence the charge
be not sustained.

In both instances other measures were proposed
but not decided on account of the
want of seconds to propositions.

M. Ward. The Umpire's action in
regard to the above was endorsed after
he had explained that he did not notice
the attempt supposed to have been made by
Kane. evacuate

W. Rocke Chairman
8. 8. 02

Minutes

of a General Meeting of the West Australian Football Ass.
held at The Globe Hotel Perth on Friday evening
August 8th 1902

The following clubs were represented

North Fremantle	by	Mr. Chitt ^{Graham}
South "	"	Civil & Matthews
East	"	Pine & Capp
West	Perth	O'Dell & Hanly
Perth	"	Trent & Fisher
Subiaco	"	Brown & Carroll ^{Willing}

The Chairman & Hon Secretary & Treasurer
were also in attendance

M^r. Roche as usual presided

Minutes The Minutes of a previous meeting held
on Sunday July 25 and also those of a
Special Meeting held on Sunday August 1st were
read and confirmed

Correspondence The Secretary read a batch of correspondence
which was dealt with in the following order

Before General Business commenced asked for
The Chairman ruling in regard to a
minute regarding the appointment of a Finance
Committee decided at the previous meeting

H. Chairman decided against Mr. Hanley's contention.

From H. Secretary Goldfields Ass' re the result of an Interstate Team explaining that the letter sent by this Ass' did not reach its destination in time to call a meeting the writer ventured to say that owing to lateness &c. he did not hold any hope of his Ass' forcing any fractures to allow last Matches being played.

The matter was deferred for the present.

Umpires Reports. The Reports from Umpires for previous matches were read and received in the usual way.

In one case only did any misconduct appear and this came from Umpire Fraser who charged New Lang South Fremantle & Kennedy West Perth for fighting and Corkhill South Fremantle for Sparring at one of the opposing Club & attempting to strike him the Umpire during the progress of an Association fixture played at Perth on the 2nd August.

Mr. Fraser attended and fully explained the charge against each of the players named.

Dang denied striking anyone. Kennedy

although denying the charge admitted being mixed up in a ^{thing} with Corkhill Corkhill admitted striking Randell

Each player called evidence and after giving the matter due consideration It was decided on the motion of Mr. Price seconded by Mr. Bowen

It was decided that the charge is proved and that Corkhill be banned from playing for the remainder of the season & Lang stand down for two playing Saturdays and ~~Randell~~^{Kennyay} one playing Sunday

The decision was conveyed to the players by the chairman

An appeal received from the 2nd Rate was allowed to stand over until the next meeting.

It was decided to play a Test Match at Perth on Monday "us" play to commence at 10. 45 & Mr. Fraser to act as Central Umpire The Colors to be Blue - white & Red - Black respectively

It was also decided to call the visit of a South Australian team off for the present & to notify that association to the effect.

& to write the Murdoch Association asking them to send a team to Perth & Fremantle as early as convenient

Confirmed & Signed
Chairman 20.8.02

Minutes

of a. General Meeting of the W.A. Football Ass
held at Fremantle on. Wednesday evening August
20th 1902. at which the following representatives attended

Hon. Mr.	Surgeon Capt.	East Fremantle
"	Mather & Cott	South .
"	O'Dell. Hanly	West. Perth
H.	Brown.	Subrae
.	Vincent.	Perth

also the Chairman . . Hon Secretary

North Fremantle Club was not represented

As usual Mr. W. Roach occupied the Chair and requested the Hon Secretary to read the minutes of the previous meeting
This being done the usual motion for confirmation
of same was moved seconded and carried

Canned

Correspondence Correspondence from the following was read to the meeting and dealt with in order.

From the "Second Rate" Association in regard to an appeal disputing a goal in a match Highgate v. Imperial after discussion It was decided to uphold the decision given by the Goal Umpire & on same declare the said match a draw.

M. Philip Non Secretary attended on behalf of second Rate Ass. & thanked this Assoc. for having decided the appeal.

From the Goldfields Ass. confirming the opinion of its Secretary given in a previous letter regarding the proposed visit of a team from South Australia viz that at present owing to the fixtures being somewhat exciting no date could be allotted but every assistance would be given next season to bring a team across from. The A.R. Club asking for disqualification imposed on Corkill to be removed. It was decided that the request could not be acceded to.

Last Match The Non Secretary & Treasurer submitted a Statement of Accounts in regard to the last Match played at Perth on 11th inst.

The Receipts showed £16. 5 & total amount.

o Disbursements " 9 10.

Leaving a Balance of £ 6. 15. 4 already decided to go to the funds of entertaining the team expected from

Cue & districts

The Statement was adopted & subsequently

A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Sooley for
the assistance rendered by him on the
occasion

The following decisions were arrived at regarding
the matches proposed to be played with

Cue. Three dates

The various grounds to be written to re.
producing fees from 33% to 25%

That the Entertainment Committee consist of

The President Mr. C. H. Pierce The Chairman
Mr. Roche The Hon. Secretary & Treasurer Mr. Dwyer.
with Messrs. Sooley. Perth Club. Hanby & Perth.

^{2nd time} The Matches for the Semi Final were arranged
as follows:

Aug. 30th East Fremantle v. North Fremantle F

West Perth v. Perth P

Sep. 6. North Fremantle v. W. Perth P

East " " v. Perth F

" 13 East " " v. W. Perth P

Discussion arose regarding the playing grounds.

after referring to a previous decision registered in the Minute Book.

M. Hanby to record that resolution gave notice of his intention to move that the final round of matches be played at Perth. Fremantle Grounds requested a Special Meeting to determine the foregoing together with any urgent business to be held on Monday 25th inst at Perth.

M. Secretary after general business was called on. Spoke regarding "The Farley Trophy" explaining that he had tried to get the same from the West Park Club in hoping to advancing the progress of Australian Football in the state by having same photographed with other trophies to insert in an issue of the Western Mail and also to exhibit at Perth & Fremantle respectively prior to finish of season.

M. Hanby explained a private reason for not asking a gentleman ~~a~~ ^D ~~supporter~~ of the ~~West Park~~ Club who holds the trophy and of course as the conditions were that until the end of the playing season any club who won same after giving substantial guarantee for safe keeping and insuring same doffupt to be handed to Association held same. Nothing could be done unless the Club wished

It was then explained
that no receipt to guarantee & no
insurance policy was ever given to the
Association for the trophy.

Eventually it was moved seconded &
carried that the West Perth Club furnish
before the next meeting the insurance policy
guarantee to this Association.

The Umbers for Saturday Aug 23rd
were appointed as follows:

At North Fremantle Ward. Dodd Travis
" Fremantle Travis Richard King

Confirmed W. Roche

Chairman 25/8/02

Minutes of

A. Meeting for disposal of Special & Urgent Business held on Monday Aug 25th
at the Globe Hotel Perth

Mr. W. Roche presiding

Present	South Fremantle South "	Mr. O'Neill & Allison Mr. Cecil
	East	Mr. Pierce & Cappa
	West Perth	" O'Dell - Hanley
	Perth	" Vincent & Fischer
	Subvars	Mr. Brown by proxy

also Mr. Hon Secretary & Treasurer.

Minutes It was decided to have the minutes of a previous meeting read which was done. Discussion arose in regard to a certain portion referring to the Salty Supply so it was decided to expunge that portion from the records.

Correspondence Correspondence pertaining to the Association was received and dealt with in the following order.

Item From C. stating It was impossible to send a team and showing a letter to follow. It was decided not to take action until receipt of such letter.

From Mr. G. Bee applying for the position
of Central Umpire to this Association

Decided Mr. Bee. be informed there is no money

from the Perth Third Rate Association asking
for a donation towards purchasing a
trophy for runners up in that competition

It was decided that as we had already refused
the Fremantle Third Rate Association for a
similar request we could not do so in
the Perth case.

Telegram from Umpire Board stating his
inability to officiate on Saturday previous
owing to a severe cold

Read.

From the West Perth Club per the Secretary
guarantees on behalf of that Club to
hand same over at the termination of
season

The letter not being in terms with a
decision already recorded by the Association
Mr. Hanly promised to submit the names
of two Bondsmen for approval and to
ensure the trophy prior to next meeting

Notice Mr. Hanly in accordance with Notice
given previously moved

That a previous resolution in regard to
the final matches to be played at Fremantle
& North Fremantle grounds be cancelled

M. O. Dell. seconded the proposition which was carried by nine votes to one.

The drawing for the final round of matches then proceeded & caused much discussion eventually it was decided as follows:

That West Perth play Perth at Association Ground. Perth
 v. East Fremantle " North Fremantle at Fremantle Oval
 on. August 30.

That East Fremantle play Perth at Fremantle Oval
 v. West Perth . 1. Hc at Perth air ground
 on September 6th.

That Perth play North Fremantle at Fremantle Oval
 v. West Perth - East Fremantle at Perth Assn ground
 on September 13th

It was decided that the grounds for the last date Sept. 13th be withheld from the press
 for the time being

M. Fischer. gave notice of motion as follows

That the grounds allotted for September 13th be considered at a special meeting fixed for Sept 5th

also to move. That an Injured players fund be started in the Association

The following Umphries were appointed to officiate

on Aug 30

At Fremantle New Swan. King & Shanks
" Ruth " McIntyre French & Richards

Discussion arose regarding the Umpires fees.
It was mentioned by one delegate that if it
be thought one umpire was superior to
the others and in order to prevent any
unpleasantness a bonus might be given to
the one at the end of the season instead
of increasing his pay.

The foregoing discussion caused Mr Hanley to
give notice of intention to move at next meeting
that Umpires fees be increased to Two pounds £
per match

There being no further business the Chairman
declared the meeting Closed.

Conrad Roche

Chairman
Fremantle

Minutes

of Meeting for Special & Urgent
Business of this Association held at
His Lordships Larder Hotel
Fremantle

on Wednesday evening September 3rd 1902.

Chairman

Mr. Roche. Presided

and the following were in attendance

North Fremantle		Miss Allison	-	O'Neill
South	"	Grul	-	Matthews
East	"	Cash	-	Prince
West	Perth	"	O'Dell	Hanley
South		"	Vincent	Sinches
Suburb		St	Bowen	

also the Secretary

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting held
at Perth on Monday August 25th were
confirmed in the usual way

Correspondence Following is the order of Correspondence
read and dealt with

From Cue. Association confirming wire previously
sent stating the impossibility of sending a
team to Port & Fremantle

Received

Wire from Mr. J. C. O'Brien M.L.C. stating that
the Cue. Union Club had decided to
send a team and asking for three matches
to be arranged.

It was decided owing to lateness of season not
to have the team this season but arrangements
might be made next

From The South Australian Association
in reply to a letter received from the
Association regarding the cancellation of the
proposed visit from that body to this state

Received

Letter containing protest from North Fremantle
Club re the awarding of match against
East Fremantle Club on Saturday

Evidence was heard relative to above. The Central
umpire having had doubts as to the ruling

when a ball struck the behind posts.
asked for advice and was told through
the Chairman that according to the
Rules of Australian Football the ball is
consequently Out of Bounds.

The Goal Umpire Mr King also gave evidence
after discussion It was decided to dismiss the
protest & refund "the one Guinea" lodged
by the North Fremantle Club with the protest
to that boy.

(Reports)

Umpire Reports were read & Recd

M^r. Fisher in accordance with notice moved
that the grounds allotted for the matches of
Sept 13th be reconsidered. The motion was
seconded & carried

A vote being taken the motion was defeated
and the fixtures already decided were allowed
to remain

M^r. Fisher in accordance also with notice moved
that an injured players fund be
started in this Association.
The motion was seconded and carried
unanimously

The motion was that the amount received from the
last Match at Perth go towards the fund. That

5% on the amount to the Credit of the Association up to the conclusion of the first round and 5% of the gate receipt received from the second round of matches also go towards the fund. That a Committee be appointed to supervise the disbursements.

Ollie's

25/10/02

W.P. Club M. Hants Park submitted for the Association approval the names of Mr. Norman J. Barrett as guarantee for safe keeping of the Safety Trophy until conclusion of present season. It was decided to accept the names given. Umpires for Saturday matches were appointed as follows:

At Frensham	Mr. Ward.	King Richards
Park	Frank	Dodd Frank

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Ollie's

25/10/02

Minutes

of a meeting held at Perth on:
Tuesday evening. Sept 25th 1902.

M^r. C. H. Purvis President of the
Association presided

Attendance The following Club representatives attended

Subiaco	Mrs Brown & Bolt
South Fremantle	Mr. Cecil
West Perth	Mrs O'Dell & Hanley
Perth	Mr. Vincent & Ische
North Fremantle	Mr. Bromley & Allman
Fremantle	Mrs Caplin

The Secretary also attended

Minutes The Minutes of a previous meeting held on September 3 were read and by the usual motion to effect

Carried

Correspondence A batch of correspondence was read and dealt with as follows:

From Fremantle Town Club re ground & selection of playing season record & for the concurrence of 2 extra Saturdays for football record with thanks

From Golafelds Am to Secretary re the
securing of a suitable umpire for a
fixture at the fairs ground after the Secretary
explained that he was arranging to do as
the Golafelds Association requested.

From the A E Williams of Geraldton in regard
to a protest and dispute from that district.
It was decided to hold the letter over for the
time being but the meeting dispensed with
further consideration through oversight.

Prot. The question of a protest from North Re against
a decision of the goal-umpire in a
match against West Perth was to an
extent considered but a climax arose & it
was decided to postpone the decision until
witnesses were called in to take place at
the next meeting on Friday Oct 3 the date being
fixed)

Mr Capt. Fosche & Bromley were appointed as
a Committee to distribute funds in hand for
the "Fund for Injured players"
to act in conjunction with Mr. Secretary Channing
who will be ex officio.

Mr. Hardie W.A. Perth rose & addressed the
meeting in regard to the Football League
host and espoused the opinion that the success
of same was due to a great extent to the
thoroughness of Mr. Frazer one of the hosts

acting in such capacity to the association
or more that for his efforts he be presented with
a set of plates to the value of ten guineas if
the funds would permit of same.
Mr. Allision North Greenbank recorded the proposition
which was carried unanimously.

Prem Caps It was decided to allow the presenting of
premiership Caps in the hands of the Secretary

Mr. Handley gave notice to move. That for the
reason of Mr Lang a playing member of the
North Greenbank Club being disqualfied player
that Club should not be handed over the
Runners up Trophy for present season.

No further business the Chairman declared
the meeting closed.

W. Roche
Chairman
Wata
Greenbank

Minutes of
The Annual Meeting of the W. A. Football Assn
for Season 1902 held at His Lordships Lodge.
Hotel Fremantle on Evening Oct 3rd 1902
in compliance with rule 24

Chairman

No. W. Roach.

President as Chairman and the following
delegates also attended

Messrs. Bromley & Allison North Swan

" John (proxy for Mr. Mathews) & Cecil South

" Price & Capt. East

" Cullen (proxy for Mr. O'Dell) - Hanby W. Perth

" Fischer Perth

" Brown & Ward for Mr. Bolt Suburb

The Hon Secretary & Treasurer was also
in attendance

No. agenda paper noted

Minutes of previous Meetings to be read

Hon Secretary + Treasurer Report + Audit +
Balance Sheet to be presented

& General Business

Minutes The Secretary after calling the roll
read the minutes of a meeting held
at Perth on the evening of September 25th
afterwards It was moved & seconded that
the same be adopted

The motion was Carried on the voices

Report The Hon Secretary read a review of the
past season's doings detailing the various
points in connection with what was
termed the most successful season of
our Game in the state and also
demonstrating the assistance this Assn
has given to Charities by donating
substantial cash returns to such institutions
and various other ways of assistance given
to the public general.

No. above Treasurer presented the Balance Sheet
 duly audited by J J Knox + W R Hodgeson
the gentlemen appointed by the Association

to audit accounts &c wherein it was shown that £932. 1 8 had passed through the Association during the season each item being clearly shown in the Balance Sheet and finally writing the credit in two amounts viz £27 - 5 in hand for Injured players Fund and £7 - 9 4 for Association.

The Report & Balance Sheet being considered highly satisfactory a unanimous vote of thanks was passed to Mr. J. T. Dwyer for the manner in which he conducted the affairs of the Association.

Mr. Hon Secretary explained that he had in accordance with the resolution passed handed Mr. Grace one of the Association Umpires a Cheque for £10 — for the valuable assistance he has rendered the Australian game since officiating. This amount of course reduced the Association's credit balance to £37. 9. 4

Several delegates spoke in congratulation to the East Fremantle Club on attaining the proud position of Season 1902-3 premiers and receiving the "Early Cup" without defeat and of winning the Jackson Shamrock Cup. Mr. Capt. Hon Secretary & Delegates of the East Fremantle Club suitably acknowledged the compliment passed to the members.

It was decided after a lengthy discussion to vote the Secretary as an Honorary the sum of £25 which he acknowledged with thanks.

With reference to general business

A letter from a Geraldton Club in regard to a protest was held over as the meeting thought it too late in the season to discuss the matter.

The question of a dispute re. the Umpire controlling certain parts of the game was referred to the Chairman for a ruling after he had decided that the said Umpire should have been referred to in the dispute re a goal in the Port. Port Fremantle match.

It was moved and seconded

that the decision of the goal Umpire re. that is the ball was touched before going through the post to upset and the kick awarded a goal.

The motion was carried.

It was decided to write to the Victorian League asking if in the event of a Ball going between the posts & ruled by the field Umpire not touched is the goal Umpire compelled to raise the flags.

M^r. Hanley expressed his intention to appeal against the decision given in regard to the goal denied.

M^r. Hanley also expressed his desire to withdraw a certain protest in regard to South Fremantle Col. receiving the Runners up trophy.

The Umpires Complaint re Wells Post v Lang South Fremantle for engaging in a fight during the progress of an association match. M^r. Graser the Umpire referred to stated briefly the circumstances pertaining to a dispute between the players named. & stated he thought Wells hit first blow and Lang retaliated he ordered both players off the ground Wells obeyed but Lang at first disobeyed but eventually retired.

The details were reluctantly entered into and finally ended in both players being disqualifies for 2 Saturdays.

This closed the business but a most hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman Mr W. Roche for the able manner he had conducted the business at all times was passed with acclamation.

Roche
Chairman
Concord

Meeting of
Injured Players Fund Committee
held at Port
+

Pres. Hanley. Fisher. Bowen. Bromley +
Capt.

Considerable time was given to the best
means of Distributing the funds of
the Association set apart for Injured players
eventually it was decided that the
amounts as follow i.e. handed to the
six different Clubs for distribution to
members who were entitled to any
assistance from the fund.

Subract	£ 8 —
North Hc.	£ 3. 13
East Hc.	£ 3. 13
South Hc.	£ 3 .
Port	£ 3 .
W. Port	£ 3 .
Balance to Association	24. 6 2 14 5 — 27. 5

It was decided that a receipt from the different Clubs

together with separate receipts from the various
benefiting members be handed to the
Association by the Secretaries of same.

No other business was transacted
W. Roche, 2-11-03

Meeting

of the W. A. Football Association held
at the Globe Hotel Perth on

Thursday Wednesday evening March 25th

The following were in attendance

Messrs. Mathews & Cecil South Fremantle.

" O'Dell & Hanby W. Perth.

" Capt. East Fremantle

" Inschers Perth

" Bromley & Ross Jones North H.

" Bowen Subiaco

Together with the Hon Secretary &
Treasurer.

In the unavoidable absence of Mr. Roche.
Mr. Mathews was voted to the Chair
and it was explained the nature of the
meeting being held was principally

at the instigation of certain members who wished to discuss the possibility of early arranging a visit of a West Australian Team of members affiliated to this Association & perhaps including members of the Goldfields Assoc. to the Eastern States.

M. Ische who had kindly made inquiries during a recent visit to Victoria & South Australia from both associations & from the information given by M. Ische everything was conducive to a successful undertaking.

The Chairman's remarks re discussion was fully demonstrated as members entered pros & cons complementary to doing at so early a stage of football work.

It was decided eventually that each representative would place the matter before the executive of his Club & report to this Association for future guidance. It was also decided to write the Goldfields friends re cooperation in a movement of the kind.

There was no further business dealt with owing to the law asⁿ not being yet found

Roche
2-14-03

Minutes

of the Annual Meeting of the W.A. Football Association held at the P. O. Hotel Fremantle on Thursday evening 2nd April 1903

Chairman Mr. W. Roche occupied the Chair

The following Club representatives attended

Mr. Ross & Bromley	representing	North Fremantle
" Matthews & Cecil		South
" Cappa & John,		East
" Gould & Hanly		West Perth
" Fischer & Bourke		Perth
" Bowen & White.		Salterio

ACTIONS

The following gentlemen were elected to the various positions for ensuing season

Pathon

J. C. Monger Esq

President

J. M. Hopkins Esq M.L.A

Mount of Woods

Vice President

W. H. Jones	J. O'Brien	C. H. Pierce	C. Jackson
J. Farley	R. H. Barrett	R. Graham	J. Goodwin
J. Charles	G. John	A. Leslie	B. C. O'Brien
A. Harper.	W. Badger	G. Auburn	Esq
* D. Kenny			

Chair Secretary

N. P. Dwyer pro tem

Chairman

W. Rocke Esq re elected

Permit Committee

New Ross Capt. Hanly Wmde Bourke

A motion for the appointment of a Finance
Committee

consisting of 3 Association members together with ^{the Chairman} ~~a member~~ to have full power to inquire into Club finances was aimed & control Association expenditure.

Mr. Lester moved & Mr. Bromley seconded a proposition that the Secretary & Treasurer be a dual position.

The motion was carried

Injured players Messrs. Capt. Hanley & Bourke were appointed a special Committee to control Injured players fund. of which 5% of the net takings from each match will be devoted

Mr. Bowen Subiaco thanked the delegates for the substantial aid rendered his Club by last seasons Committee from funds towards injured players of his Club.

Received

By a proposition moved and seconded it was decided to request Mr. Dwyer to continue to hold the office of Secretary for a further term, several members speaking in complimentary words of his past services. Mr. Dwyer promised to convey his decision to the members at the next meeting.

Messrs. Roche Hanley, Capt. were appointed a Rules Committee

The Secretary received instructions to wire Victoria League for new copies

Habits It was decided that 50 tickets only be granted to Clubs to be issued by them to the various gentlemen connected with the different Clubs such tickets to be printed by the various Clubs and to be handed & completed before such meeting by the association

In the event of any Club issuing tickets contrary to the foregoing will be fined the sum of 20/-

Items of Correspondence in the form of Application for position of Umpires. Reply re grounds & Agreement re Farley Cup were received and filed

Shield It was unanimously decided to offer a Shield to the value of £5. 5. for competition each competition to be held between State Schools & to be won twice by a team before coming the property of any winner

It was decided to increase the Central Umpire fee to two guineas be made and to invite applications from persons willing to act in that capacity through the papers in South Australia & Victoria

The fee for Goal Umpires was fixed at 5/- per match

It was decided also that the Central Umpires must meet at least once in every month to confer on matters relative to that position

Nothing definite being received re allotment of grounds. It was decided to defer the date of commencement until late Nov

In future a fine of 5/- will be imposed on any Club committing a breach of the rule re refereea colors.

This decision was arrived at owing to many instances during past seasons where members went on to the field without proper uniforms

The question of the Interstate visit was again deferred. the matter to come on again at the next meeting of the Ass

It was decided to hold the meeting on wednesday 8th inst after notifying delegates to the effect the Chairman declared the meeting closed

W. Rocke
Chairman 8/11/83

Minutes

of a General Meeting of the
West Australian Football Association
held on Monday evening 8th April

Chairman Mr. W. Boche presided

Present. The following Club representatives attended
 Messrs. Matthews & Cecil South Fremantle
 Mr. Cally. East "
 Messrs. Gouly & Hanley West Perth
 " Bowke & Fisher Perth
 " Blaize & Bowen Subiaco
 also the Hon Secretary
 Messrs. Bromley & Ross North Fremantle
 Mr. John East Fremantle was absent.

Minutes. The Secretary read the minutes of the
previous meeting held at Fremantle on
2nd inst afterwards
 On motion it was moved & seconded & that the same

be confirmed

The motion was carried

New officers the Secretary explained to the meeting that he had taken it upon himself to include the names of Mrs Batger & Auburn in the list of vice presidents of the Association.

The action was endorsed.

The names of Mrs W.A.G. Walker & A. M. Sartane were also added on the usual motion moved seconded & carried

Correspondence

Letters bearing on Association matters were received and dealt with as follows.

From Mr. A. Insom Hon Secretary Pult Club notifying the Secy that Mrs Bourke & Fisher would represent that Club at meetings of the Association.

Received

In Mr George John of Fremantle accepting the position of vice president of the Association & enclosing cheque value one guinea towards the funds.

Received

Secretary instructed to acknowledge receipt of

came with thanks

Hon Sec^{ry}

Mr. P. J. Dwyer (Secretary pro tem) gave his deferred decision in regard to accepting the position for the ensuing season. His reply being favorable to continue if elected met with the unanimous approval.

A motion for his election was moved seconded & on being put was Carried.

It was explained by the Secretary that the Permanent Oval Committee had advised him that for the present season only 30 tickets instead of 50 would be issued to Club & that after the termination of the present season no tickets would be issued at all.

It was decided to cancel

last year on the motion of Mr. Mathews seconded by Mr. Capt.

It was decided that a decision re sending a team to the Eastern States or having a visit of a team from same be deferred until later on.

It being understood something would be known from the Victorian League & South Australian Association in regard to terms &c.

Owing to no reply having been received from the W.A. Cricket Assn further business regarding fixtures & commencement of season was deferred the calling of the next meeting left on the hands of the Secretary.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the business for the evening ended

Convened

Roche Chairman

Pier Hotel
Fremantle.

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Kinns of

At a meeting of the W.A.T.P.
held at The Pier Hotel Fremantle
on Wednesday evening April 22nd.

1903

Chairman As usual. The Chairman ...
Mr. W. Rodde. presided

The following also being in attendance
The Hon Secretary & Treasurer

Together with: Messrs A Row - W. Bromley
" G. L. Matthews & J. Cail
" J. John & J. Catt.

R. Hanley - Mr. Gould
E. L. Fisher - Mr. Bourke
J. Brown & L. Wade

The Agenda paper for the meeting
Shows. Minutes. Correspondence.

Appointment of Chaplain & General
Business

9.

Minutes As usual the Minutes (off the roll being called) were read and confirmed

Correspondence A budget of Correspondence was placed before the members and dealt with by the body in the following way.

from Mr. G. A. Price one of the Senior Officers declining the Office of one of our vice presidents

Day record

From the Secretary of the A. S. W. League of our friends in the Province of the Australian Game in that state aiming the aim of our welfare.

Received and noted

from. Mr. Henry Park Club prominent
associate of the first Note Association
apply for afternoon to our park.

The request was held over until the
question of entries from other
ladies was removed.

Requests. Requests from Stewart. & Park
Their note was received but ^{the} numbers
being of opinion that a ^{unfair} ~~contested~~
of the applications would be following
It was "decided" that his Association would
not grant ^{any} ~~any~~ request.

From the W.P. Jockey Club asking for
a match to be arranged on a
certain date

It was decided to hold the match ^{on}
until the programme of ~~the~~ ^{1st} day was
arranged.

From Mr. Hudson & Maine making request for the right to publish an official programme connected with our advertising Scheme. To be issued after discussion. It was decided to call for tenders for the right to publish same also a book of general to the doings of Football such right to be registered as official Copy by this body.

Unpara Many applications were received from the portion of Central as well as General Unpara. & all due consideration was given to same.

On a unanimous vote being taken regarding the latter it was decided to appoint

Francis ^{Mess:} Doda ^{Shawyer.} Byers
to act in the capacity Rutherford & King

for the portion of Central Unpara owing to the many applicants the application of Mr. Carte. Tracey. Hill & Dernmore. Russell. &c.

Intra ^{xx} Owing to the non receipt of a definite reply to the point of a meeting on Saturday evening

at The Globe Hotel Pitt. &
I propose to arrange a programme
for the season.

All events I was desirous to draw
for the first round of matches.

The heavy snowfall turned
the meeting over closed by the
Chambers after notifying the delegates
that the association would meet on
Saturday next at

The Globe Hotel Pitt

envelope
F. Conley
Chambers
25/4/03

Minutes of
A meeting of this Association held at
The Globe Hotel Perth.

on Saturday evening last April 25th 1903

In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Cooke.

Chairman Mr. D. Gouly presided

All Clubs were represented by the appointed delegates excepting South Fremantle. Mr. John attending in place of Mr. Matthews & held a proxy.

Mr. Bourke Perth was the only absentee so far as Club representatives were concerned.

Minutes The Secretary read the minutes of a general meeting held at Fremantle on April 22nd last.

afterwards the adoption of same was confirmed on the usual motion.

Correspondence was received from the Trustees granting the use of the Ground for matches on the first five saturdays commencing Saturday 9th May to Saturday 6 June. The programme arranged after the latter date to be submitted the Trustees for approval.

Received

It was decided Not to admit the Hulme Park Club to the senior ranks at present.

It was decided also to leave the matter of fixtures & arrangement of matches to the match Committee.

The ballot for the election of Central Unopins for the ensuing season resulted in the election of Mess Russell Carter Lemmon & Geltto

The voting being in following order.

Russell	11
Carter	11
Lemmon	8
Geltto	7
Fraser	6
Maplett.	1
Total	44

M^r. Fisher Pmt. gave notice of intention
to move at the first meeting

that the motion in the Minutes be rescinded

Confirmed H. Roche
Chairman

6-8-03

Minutes

of a General Meeting of the West Australian
Football Association held at the Pen Hotel
Freemantle on 3rd Wednesday evening 6th inst.

Mr. Roche occupied the Chair
and the following representatives of Clubs
attended

North Fremantle	Mr. Ross - Bromley
South ,	Curt - Matthews
East ,	Capt - John
West Perth	Gould - Hanby
Perth	Fisher - Bourke
Subraces	Brown - Ade.

The Hon Secretary - Treasurer was
also in attendance

Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting
together with minutes of a meeting held
by the Permit Committee were read &
adopted by a motion moved seconded &
carried

Correspondence was read and dealt with following order.

From S. Cook. Victoria applying for the fraction of Central Empire

" J. Carol. " also applying

It was decided the foregoing were late & could not be discussed

" The Goldfields Association acknowledging receipt of a communication from their Association regarding the proposed visit of a team from the Eastern States and promising support in any matters relating thereto also touching on other business of both associations received & acknowledged.

The Launceston Football Ass. asking for a trophy.

It was decided that as other associations had been refused a similar request the application would be refused.

The Victorian Football League notifying this Ass the request to advertise in the Victorian papers had been carried out also asking for the names of associations recognised by this body as Senior's

It was mentioned that the letter had been acknowledged & the particulars forwarded.

From the Fremantle Municipal Council
conveying in writing the verbal particulars
given regarding fixtures at that ground

Received - acknowledged

Messrs. Fletcher & Westcott announcing that
the firm had decided to donate a gift
of clothes value one Guinea for the
Champion player affiliated to this Association

It was discussed as to the better means of
deciding the trophy & eventually decided
to take a referendum through the
medium of the West Australian at the
termination of season

Messrs. Fletcher & Westcott to be thanked in
the mean time for their kindness

The Second Rate Association asking affiliation
It was pointed out that being a junior
Body same must be governed by this
Association

M^r. G. John Lewin asking permission to
have the right of a booth at the Fremantle
Oral. during the season.

Received

From M^r. R. Peters tendering his resignation
as a Goal Umpire

Received

From Messrs. Webb & Smart applying for the vacant

A Ballot was taken & resulted in
Mr. Webb securing the position

From Mr. Hudson, Main re publishing the
festivities in Card form & A.B.C Guide
in book form It was decided to hold
the matter over until a Gentleman named
by Mr. Hanley a resident of Park is
approached re any offer he would like
to make.

According to notice given Mr. Fisher moved

That three rounds of matches be played
which will leave four Clubs leading the
four to compete for the final & the remaining
two be debarred from sharing the takings
The motion being seconded was

(Carried)

The disqualification imposed on the Kauai Club
by virtue of our application with the Goldfarber
was removed

It was decided to have 30th May set apart
for Charity all takings to be devoted to such
a request to be made to His Excellency the
Governor to attend one of the matches

Notice

16th Hanby gave notice of his intention to move at the next meeting

That the motion concerning the numbers of Umpires appointed be rescinded

It was decided to donate a trophy to the second rate Association value 5 guineas to be played under ^{Such trophy to be won twice a year before becoming absolute property and under the guidance of the body}

Letter from J J Barratt. Burying an asking Copy of Rule granted

" Secretary Union & C. asking written regarding a player named Indell

Recd

There being no further business the meeting
Closes

Roche Conformed

Channon

P
ermit Committee

The Permit Committee met and granted clearances as follow:

A. O Kelly Holland Gunn Dear & Williamson Victoria

Bonadathurton Faull Wollard Jones Coates

Hawkes

^{Boleys}

Franks Kalgoorlie O'Connell John White
A. Jarnis Golafelds

Flat permit of Melbourne St He to Subaco

J Cooper E He to Staff He.

J. Williams this association to Victorian League

J. Keenan S Fremantle to S Fremantle

W. Fremantle Cne. to S Fremantle

J Burfett & Williamsurst Path to W. Path

W. Edwards from Subaco to S. Fremantle

J Elliott to Victorian League

Application by Mr Douglas of South
Fremantle caused much discussion
his late Club objection

Finally it was decided that Mr Douglas
could not obtain a permit to play with
South Fremantle until he had qualified
by standing down two Saturdays

umpires for Saturday matches were
arranged as follows

Perth Men: Russell, Slattery & King
Fremantle: Lemmon, Rutherford & Webb.
South Fremantle: Carter, Dodd, Brauer

Minutes

of the previous General Meeting of
this Association held at the Globe Hotel
Perth on Wednesday evening May 13th

The following were in attendance

Mess: Mow & Brown	Sutro's
" Baumber Silver	Perth
" Hanly & Gould	W. Perth
" Clegg & John	C. Lemanthal
" Mathews & Cecil	S. " "
16 th Sutherland	jury for 16 th Burnley North Rd.

also 16th Roche, Cawman & Mr. Surper.
Hon Secretary & Treasurer.

Mr. Ross Leth Lemanthal did not attend
Cawman. As usual Mr. Roche presided

Roll

The roll was called at 8 10 pm.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed by the usual proportion moved and carried

Correspondence in the following order was read to the members and duly received

The first item dealt with was a reply received from Mr. Manager of the Perth Electric Tramways in reply to a request from this body to have streamers carried by the trams to advertise matches being played at Perth. He wrote stating that the business would be carried out as was the case last season

Received

The second item was a copy of a telegram received from the Goldfields Am. stating that the body mentioned had decided that permits must be obtained from the Clubs. The contents being altogether in opposition to the usual custom in Victoria, South Australia, & with ourselves. It was decided to write the Goldfields people pointing out same, for their guidance

The third item was a letter from Mr. Seltz tendering his resignation as

a central Umpire to the Association after hearing Mr. Sclatto's reasons explained by himself.

It was decided to accept same and by a unanimous vote Mr. G. Fraser was appointed in his stead.

The fourth item was a letter from the Secretary of the North Fremantle Club protesting against two goals recorded in favor of West Perth against his Club in the match played at Perth on Saturday May 9th also complaining of the conduct of Mr. G. Sharples one of the goal umpires acting on the date mentioned. It was stated that Mr. Sharples threw his hat in the air as if in delight of the success of West Perth scoring on the occasion.

After discussion it was decided to deal with that portion of the letter referring to Mr. Sharples & after that official had been questioned and the Central Umpire also. It was decided to dismiss the charge, and a unanimous vote of confidence was carried in Mr. Sharples favor.

The first portion of the letter was then discussed the Secretary stating that he had not written the Clubs in the past as the rule relating to three clear days notice could not be given in this

case before the next meeting was to be held.
After discussion it was decided by the majority to dismiss the protest & deem same frivolous further that the general departure with the protest to be farfetched if the club who entered same.

General Business

was next entered.

Mr. ^{Handy} ~~Bennell~~, in accordance with notice given moved that the number of Central Umpires be extended to 5 the motion after being seconded was put & lost

Question arose regarding Boundary flags placing same in position having a roller drawn over the North Fremantle ground & similar items in connection therewith. The Secretary was instructed to write making certain request.

It was decided to inform Goal Umpires to the effect that they must not hoist flags until they receive a decision in regard to a kick from the Central Umpire.

C. Hanby one of the West Park delegates applied for five weeks leave of absence. His request was granted.

" Chairman drew the members attention to a paragraph inserted in a certain newspaper detrimental to the Hon Secretary as a set off to same the Council carried a vote of sympathy & confidence in the Secretary.

The sole right to publish findings was given to Mr. A. Mayne.

" No further business and after the Permit Committee had appointed the Umpire for Saturday 16th m^r. No further business closed.

Concluded

W. Rodger - Chairman
Remarks as follows

Minutes
of a General Meeting of
the West Australian Football Assocⁿ
held at the Pmr. Hotel Fremantle
on Wednesday evening May 20th.
1903.

Chairman As usual. Mr. Roche presided

Roll. The roll called the following members
were present.

Messrs. Ross & Bromley	N
" John & Capp.	E
" Hodge (proxy for Mr. Gidil), Mr. Matthews	S
" Ude & Bowen	Sub
" Barnett (proxy for Mr. Greenau) Gould	WP
" Fisher & Bourke	P
* The Hon Secretary & Treasurer	

Agenda. The Business shown on the agenda
was
Confirmation of minutes
Receive Correspondence
Discuss Rules
& General Business

Minutes. The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting held on May 13th at Perth.

The usual motion for confirmation of same was moved seconded after discussion

Carried

Correspondence. A letter was received from the Hon Secy North Fremantle Club Mr. W. Bromley asking that the Central Committee in the match his Club versus West Perth played at Perth on Saturday May 9th be called in order to answer questions to show the protest already decided against the North Fremantle Club was not a frivolous one.

It was decided to allow Mr. Bromley to ask Mr. Russell the official on that particular occasion questions through the chairman

In answer to Mr. Bromley Mr. Russell stated that on one occasion at least he was surprised to find that only one flag was hoisted for a behind instead of what he thought should have been two flags the signal for a goal.

In reply to Mr. Bromley re a second goal supposed to have been kicked Mr. Russell stated he was not so sure.

After discussion it was decided

1. To refund the summa lodged with the protest by the North Fremantle Club to that body.

No. Bromley having fully explained the nature of the protest

It was explained to the meeting regarding permits already applied for by this our to the Goldfields that if same were not granted any club may lose a match by including any player on the team after refusal

A letter addressed to the Chairman from the Fremantle Fourth Rates Association regarding a weight limit was somehow mislaid but Mr. Roche explained the contents & the meeting concurred with his opinion the expression of same to be conveyed to the 4th Rates Association

A letter from the 2nd Rates Association was received the Secretary of that body asked if Mr. Fraser at present an Umhile of this Association ever played Senior Football if so how long since also requesting a list of names of registered players on the roll of this our the first part of that concerning would be answered on the affirmative the latter portion referring to the list of players was

exclaimed to Mr. Ude the Chairman of the 2nd Rate Association as being almost impossible Mr. Ude agreeing so.

When discussing Correspondence. It was thought advisable in the face of the Goldfields letter re permits to invite that body asking them to be uniform with this Ass. South Australian Ass., & the Vict League in regard to permits being granted on application by wire. The Secretary stated that he had ^{already} taken upon himself the business of such & the meeting decided to endorse the action.

Mr. Fisher pointed out the error made by an Umpire when sending the ball in from out of bounds by turning his back to the players when as a matter of fact he should face the players at such a time.

It was decided to notify the Umpires that the practice must at once cease.

A question arose in regard to the capabilities of one of the Goal Umpires Mr. Webb. It was thought that Mr. Webb was not altogether in touch with the rules & subsequently Mr. Bourke moved & Mr. Gouly seconded that one of the other applicants for

the position when appointments were made
be now appointed

Several delegates spoke regarding what they
thought was a misunderstanding after
discussion the majority thought Mr. Webb
capable of filling the position & voted
according therby defeating the motion

The Secretary ask the meeting to appoint
a delegation to wait on the various
ground officials in order to reduce
if possible the amount expended on
maintaining gatekeepers

The delegates representing Park Clubs promised
to interview the Cricket Ground Trustees
& representatives of Leamington Club likewise
promised to interview the other ladies

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Confirmed

Wm. H. S. C. S.

1st May 28th 1903 Roche Chairman

Permit Committee

A meeting of the above was held at the termination of the General Meeting

Mrs. Roche (Chairman) Capt. Bourke, Ross Mathews
Wde. (Barnett proxy) attended

Summ The deferred question of a permit for A. Douglas to play for the North Fremantle Club came on for discussion & unfortunately ended in a deadlock. The members remaining on equal voting until the time expired to dwell further. Mr. Roche expressed strongly his feelings regarding the matter. It was decided to bring the matter on again at the next meeting.

Umpires Appointments as Umpires were made as follow:

Port Mrs. Russell, Webb &

North Fremantle " Fraser, Rutherford & G.

Fremantle " Lunn, Dodd & King

Minutes
of a General Meeting of
The West Australian Football Association
held at The Globe Hotel Perth
on Thursday evening May 28th

1903.

M. W. Boche presided
and the following representatives were
in attendance

Mr. Hde - Bowen	Suhaco
• Bonke & Loftus (per)	Perth
• Freeman & Gouly	West Park
" John & Capt.	East Fremantle
• Gud & Mathews	South
• Bromley & Shephard (per him)	North
also Mr. Hon. Secretary	

Umphres
Reports

The Umphres Reports for matches played on the previous saturday were read & received in the ordinary way.

Correspondence

A batch of Correspondence was received and afterwards draft with in order.

From C. G. Simpson Esq. Private Secretary to His Excellency The Governor of the State acknowledging receipt of a letter from this Association asking His Excellency to attend one of the matches to take place on 30th. In reply the writer expressed regret that owing to a prior engagement His Excellency would be unable to attend.

Received

From J. D. Stevenson Esq. Ruth High School. acknowledging receipt of a letter received from this Assocn re the Schools Competition. In reply Mr. Stevenson states that the matches would commence on the following Friday & that a most prosperous season is assured. Concluding by congratulating this Association on the successful opening of Season 1903.

Received

From H. S. McGraw, M.A. master of the Highgate State School. explaining that as the scholars attending that school had started the

British

Association Game. They could not see there
was to play under the Australian Rules
Received

From Mr. Guilford School. stating that
the scholars wished to join the Competition
for Schools under the guidance of this Assn.
as they did not like the British Game.
and asking particulars
Received

From Mr. John Clark Fremantle re Entrance
procedure &c at the Oval. stating that
a further reply would be sent
Rec'd

From Geo. Bland. Humble. Esq. acknowledging
receipt of a letter enclosing an officials
ticket for the season the writer explained
his admiration of the Australian game. &
expressed his opinion regarding same.
Received

from Mr. G. Sharpe. one of the Goal Keepers
asking for the appointment of a special
Committee to investigate certain remarks &
truth thereof regarding his decisions in a
match played at Perth between the
North Fremantle & Perth Club.

It was decided that no good would eventuate
by such an appointment as already a vote
of Confidence had been recorded in
favor of Mr. Sharpe.

From the Hon Secretary of the First
Rate Juniors Assoc' asking monetary assistance
from gate receipts also stating that no
assistance was received from the Senior Body
after it being explained that the Juniors
were now competing for a Shield value
Ten Guineas donated by this Association
It was decided not to entertain the
request.

It was decided to write the Commissioner for
Railways requesting the department to add
a train leaving Perth at 2 pm on
Saturdays to suit convenience

From the Acting Secretary Clarendon Park
Grounds Committee to all requesting the
Secretary to attend a meeting called
for the purpose of approaching the local
Municipal Council re grounds &c in the
event of not being able to attend to
write a letter in touch with the object.

Owing to this Association meeting the same
evening & the Secretary not being able to
attend a letter was forwarded in terms
expressing a strong desire to have a
football Ground at Clarendon

It was unanimously decided to ^{start to} state
Schools Competition at once or within a
fortnight

on average any Club going after
commencement would then have equal chance

There being no further business the meeting
terminated.

Convinced

Roche Chairman

Sept. 10/03

Permit Committee

Present All representatives

M^r. Roche presided

M^r. Carte attended and addressed the meeting re his not having had a match although chosen as an Umpire at the beginning of season.

Umpires were appointed as follow:-

Mess^r. Russell Carte Fraser.

Rounds were granted the following

Bandy Park to West Park

Silverside W. East Hemauke

Spence from Cue to South Hemauke

Application from J. Randall W. Park was allowed to stand over until next meeting provided he made application to the Secretary in the mean time.

M^r. Bourke. gave notice of his
intention to move at the next
meeting that the date for granting
Clearances be extended to July 1st
for this year only

Minutes

of meeting of this Association held
at The Globe Hotel Perth on 10th

June 1903 Thursday

Mr. Roche Chairman presided
and the following club representatives were
in attendance

Mr. Matthews & Cecil

" Bromley & Shepherd pro tem

" Fisher & Bourke pres.

" Gould & Freeman

" Bowen & Ude

" Caplin

Also the Hon Secretary

Minutes

The Secretary after noticing Mr John East Spearable absent read the minutes of the previous meeting held at Portt on May 28th which were confirmed by the usual motion.

Correspondence relative to Association matters was read and dealt with as follows

1. From Mr W.H. Jones the President requesting the Secretary to call re a trophy. The secretary explained that he had had an interview with Mr. Jones who decided to give a trophy value one guinea. the Association to decide what Association same would go. after discussion It was decided to present same to the Club being runners up for the season

From the Secretary Master W.H Cricket ground. informing this Association that the Boats referred to were unable to assist in the Charity movement.

From the Town Clerk. Fremantle informing this association that the Commissioners had decided to assist the Charity movement by giving the ground free not charging

for gatekeepers

Received with marked approval
from the Town Councillors in
similar strain

Received with approval

From the W.A Cricket Trustees stating that
they would meet a delegation re. the
arrangements at that ground

Received

From the same parties re our fixtures
agreeing to those as arranged excepting
in the event of a Lacrosse team coming
from the other states then this association
would have to forego one saturday

Received

From the Secretary W.A Lacrosse Association re.
obtaining the Fremantle Oval for a
saturday either August 22 or 29

It was decided to write asking definite
which date was required

From James R. Bell asking permission to
hold a Cycle race during the interval
interrupting at the match at Perth grounds
on June 27th.

Request grant subject to the time taken up
not exceeding 10 minutes

From Secretary Swan Lodge Football Association
asking for a trophy for competition

Received with request that work could not be started

From. North Fremantle Council re employment
of mounted police on special occasions

Left in the hands of the Secretary to instruct
from. The Secretary of the 2nd rate Association
asking a decision re. a permit granted
to a first rate player.

After consideration it was decided to inform
the Association referred to that the Club members
on their letter was entitled to play the man
whose permit was granted with three others from
the first rate Association

From Mr. Billy Williams of Perth drawing
attention to an accusation made by a
West Perth player named John against
Mr. Williams wherein he stated that
he wished the charge investigated

The charge amounted to stating that
he had been offered a sum of money
not to exert himself & the offer was made
by Mr. Williams after hearing the
representatives of the West Perth Club who stated
that the charge had been found not proved
by the Committee of that Club. It was decided
to hear Mr. Williams who in reply to
questions stated that beyond the usual
"good day" recognition he had never spoken
to John in his life
John although notified failed to attend the
meeting

After discussing the matter thoroughly
it was found that the charge was

is dishonored and as such was a serious accusation to make without proof. John he disqualifies for life.

The motion was proposed by Mr. Cappi, seconded by Mr. Fisher & carried by Messrs. Gouly, Matthews, Bowen & all.

By a unanimous decision therefore John was disqualified in the terms of Mr. Cappi's motion.

Mr. Gouly fully explained the West Park Club position which was satisfactory & it was further shown that John had been notified by the West Park Club to attend the meeting to deal with the charge before stated.

Umpire
Report

The Umpire Report were read and duly received.

Mr. Hayes reported the fact that no timekeeper were appointed at Park. Mr. Gouly explained a slight misunderstanding & stated all provision would be made in future.

Mr. Russell reported Graham in a pleaser of the Park Club during the progress of a match in which he was officiating the charge was for abusive language, viz. You ought to be dumped in a Closet.

and after being cautioned recd. Get Wok.

M^r. Graham was heard in defence -
stated he may have used the words
if he did he was extremely sorry
& would not hangmen again

Discussion followed as to the punishment

M^r. Bromley moved that a reprimand
would meet the case M^r. Gouly seconded
the proposition

M^r. Matthews moved as an amendment that
the player be put down two saturdays

The amendment being put was lost.

A further amendment by M^r. Matthews
seconded by M^r. Cecil that the player
stand down one saturday was also
defeated on the casting vote of the
Chairman who declared the original motion
Carried

M^r. Graham was accordingly reprimanded
not to swear in such a manner again
otherwise more serious consequences would ensue

In accordance with notice given by M^r.
Bromley. (M^r Clarke as proxy for M^r Bowle moved
that the time for making application for permis-

be extended to July 1st for this year
only
After discussion the motion was carried

It was decided to have two plates with
name of Club printed thereon to be
used at the various grounds for posting
Scores & guidance.

Also to have a Bag made for the
Secretary to carry his Books to &
from the meetings

Permits were granted to players as
follow:

- J. Whelan Perth to Subraic
- J. Griffin W.P. "
- R. Robertson Golaphas & this association

W Roche Chairman
24.6.03.

Minutes

of a General Meeting of the
West Australian Football Association
held at the ^{on} Mr. Hotel Fremantle.

on Wednesday evening last 24th July¹⁹⁰³

Present

The following delegates were in
attendance

Mr. Brown & Ade.	Bromley, Stephen
Cecil Mathews	Capt. John
Foley Grecian	Innes & Jones
Dixon & Jones	

together with Mr. Charnan also Secretary

Charnan

As usual Mr. Focke presided

Before the minutes were read a motion to exclude the public (not meaning the less nor am I) was moved and carried this applies to all future meetings

Minutes

Minutes of the various meetings were read and confirmed.

Two Delegates Mr. Shepherd was elected delegate by the North Grammatical Club in place of Mr. Ross resigned and took a seat at the table.

Correspondence relative to Association matters was read and dealt with as follow.

From the Christian Brothers High School Grammatical making inquiries re joining the State Schools Competition.
Received a. added to names already registered.

From the Cummington School informing this Association that they the scholars had written Mr. Hinckley stating that Saturday forenoon would be most convenient to play matches.

Approved

From Court Perseverance Forresters conveying thanks for Associations approval to hold a Bicycle race at the Association Cricket Ground on June 27th and asking that arrangements be made to admit competitors.

Everything being arranged the information was conveyed by letter to the Secretary of the order.

From the Wednesday Half Holiday Football Association ask what constitutes a Senior player & if a player coming from Albany would be considered such. The decision being yes the ruling would be conveyed to the writer.

From W. L. Judd asking if on the event of a Shorthand writer being required to take evidence at meetings of this Association his name would be noted.

Decided

In Mr. P. Russell. tendering his resignation as Central Umpire

Letter from Mr. Russell in reply to a request from the Secretary to reconsider his request to resign. Stating that the reason he wished to resign was that he considered it unfair to allow a player to act as delegate when a charge was being investigated against one of his club comrades which he commanded contrary to the Victorian League Rules.

It being decided that in future no player could attend an Association meeting either as a delegate or a proxy. Mr. Russell's resignation was withdrawn.

From L. W. Radnor Eastern District Ass asking for Copies of 1903 Rules Rev.

from Mr. W. S. King as Hon Secretary
composing resolutions passed at a meeting
of Field & Goal Umpires of this Assn.
He writes as follows.

- 1 Re Boundary Flags being provided on
all grounds
- 2 Goal lines to be marked so that
Umpires could see same from a
distance
3. That each ^{field} Umpire be allowed to
stand out one saturday on every
four (in rotation)
- 4 That all Umpires be notified by
post card as soon as possible after
each Association meeting to which
match they have been appointed
- 5 That the expenses of the Secretary
of the Umpires Petty Cash for Post Cards
etc be allowed by this Association

Re. Secretary exclaiming that suggestions
1. 2. 3 & 4 were mainly carried out
re. the 5th item he. states that he. had
written Mr. King asking him to work
to this Association exclaiming the fact that
our Association had been formed by
the Umpires & also to furnish particulars of
petty required

It was decided to wait until

a reply was received before any action would be taken

From the Trustees W. A Cricket Ground, informing the Association that August 22nd had been given to the Lacrosse Association to play an inter-state match received

From the Victorian League acknowledging receipt of postal notes for 6/- Remuneration for Umpires &c & conveying regards to members.

Rec'd

From the Secretary W.A. Lacrosse. For asking that August 29th be allotted hat day to play a match at Fremantle.

Granted.

From Secretary Northam Federal Football Club asking opinion as to playing a certain member whose permit had been partly confirmed

Received and advised

From J. Holmes Fremantle making application for a position as Central Umpire

Revised - Deferred

From Mr. H. Bromley Non Secretary of The North Fremantle Club directing

a charge of Putting Hooling & other disgraceful conduct against Mr. Chadwick a member of the East Fremantle Club and also against the whole of the latter team for asking Chadwick in same.

Owing to the absence of two important witnesses in his case Newgate Williams it was decided that the matter would stand over until the next meeting Wednesday 1st June at Perth.

From Mr. Pandell Hon Sec. Highgate Hill appealing against a certain decision given by the Second Rates Association re disqualifying a certain player for three Saturdays.

It was decided to write the Association in particulars regarding the case stating & suggesting that Mr. Brady be heard.

From Mr. Murdoch Association applying for affiliation &c.

It was decided to affiliate on terms such as exist with the other Associations.

Telegram from the same lady relative to same.

From Mr. Murray Association acknowledging report re a disqualifying player & asking for full particulars description etc

Rec'd

From 1^o of Capt. East Fremantle Club
charging 1^o W. Goddard a member of
the North Fremantle Club for striking
No. 2. Judy of the East Fremantle
Club while entering the dressing room
at the conclusion of the game on
Saturday June 20th. last.

In the meantime the Minutes report
were read and received in the usual
way.

1^o Mathews explained an oversight re.
the Bell at the Oval.
The explanation being received with approval

1^o Common reported certain discrepancies
at the North Fremantle Ground &
which the Secretary stated he would
have attended to.

Charge

Mr. Goddard & Judy attended in
person and the Chairman repeated
the charge laid by Mr. Capt. to
the former who stated that he
admitted striking Judy and pleaded
extenuating circumstances.

In explaining the case he stated that he and Iwohly were racing together to get the ball. had in doing so they replied and fell over running words were spoken and finally Iwohly said you are only a Bastard

players. Craig & Lainey of the North Fremantle Club corroborated the evidence given by Goddard.

Iwohly in defence gave denial to the charge and stated that he was running from the wing & Goddard himself pushed Goddard on top & holding he Iwohly down Goddard also had torn open his clothes also stating he would punch him on the nose. & would al lg. calling him a Bloody Bastard Iwohly further stated that he replied to Goddard to the effect that if he did strike him he would retaliate.

Mr. J. Doig East Fremantle was called by Iwohly & substantiated Iwohly's remarks on the main issue.

Mr. Association commenced to deal with the matter and a question was asked what position the members were in regarding Iwohly in using Bad Language. some delegates being of opinion that he should be dealt with &

asking the Chairman's ruling regarding a proposition.

The Chairman's ruling was that no charge having been laid against Woolf he could not be dealt with subsequently. He accepted a resolution from Mr. Matthews that as Woolf was found guilty of using bad language he be dealt with and also Goddard for striking Woolf. It being opinion that certainly Goddard "must" have had cause to act as he had done.

The finding of the Association was

that Goddard & Woolf each stand down one Saturday as punishment for the offence. Goddard for striking Woolf & Woolf for using bad language on the ground.

Both players addressed the Chairman in regard to the finding.

Mr. Lemmon asked permission to repudiate certain remarks mentioned by Mr. Stacey at a previous meeting with reference to a certain Conversation said to have taken place between Mr. Lemmon & a gentleman connected with the press re. the P. C. Club. After discussion & considering an misunderstanding had occurred it was decided to allow the matter to Mr. Stacey apologize for any error made & drop.

It was decided to substitute 20
medals in place of the Shield
in presentation to the winners of
the State Schools Competition.

There being no further business for
the Association the Umpires & Permit
Committee met & the following permits
approved.

J. O. Callaghan	West Perth to Perth.
J Geddes	Perth to South Fremantle
Pothroga	E. Fremantle to South "
Umpires drawn.	Mr. Lemmon hare. Russell.

unanimous

Ed. Fischer

unanimous

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certified

July 10th 1903

G. D. Cooper

Minutes

of a. General Meeting held at
The Globe Hotel Perth

on Wednesday evening last July 1st 1903

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Present

The following were in attendance

North Emmanuel.	Mrs Shepherd & Crowley
South "	" Matthews & Crib
East "	" John & Capt.
West "	" Gould & Deau
Perth	" Dixon & Fisher
Sahaci	" Bowen & (Ade by proxy)

also Mr. Hon Secretary & Treasurer

Chairman

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Roche, Mr. Fisher was requested to take the Chair.

Committee The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which were confirmed on the usual motion move & duly seconded.

Umpires Report. The report from the Umpires regarding scores & particulars of matches played on Saturday June 27th were read. & one from Mr. Russell reporting Messrs. Bates & Gibson South Yarmouth players for misconduct was held over owing to Messrs. Melbourne & Gillies Subair who were regarded witnesses in the case against each failing to appear.

It was decided to adjourn the matter for a week. Messrs Melbourne & Gillies to be informed that if they failed to appear they would be liable to disqualification for disobeying the Association's instructions.

Correspondence. Was received and dealt with as follows:

From. East Fremantle Club. protesting against
K. West Park. Club. running the match
play on Saturday June 27th for the reason
that the latter played "Kerrfieke" from Coolgardie
before obtaining clearance from Goldfields Assoc
or. Permit from this body

Discrimination ensued & the outcome of such
was a telegram from each Club.
East Fremantle. That no permit was granted
by the Goldfields Association & from
West Park. That Kerrlie did not play
in an association fixture with the
Coolgardie Club

In the face of the foregoing It was
decided to ascertain all particulars
through his Association & deal wth the
matter when particulars were to hand

From J J Lator. referring to a matter
already dealt with concerning Northam Club

From George Gee. making application for the
position of ^{Licensor} Central Miners
Road

From B. Dowell making similar application
also Road

From Thomas John referring to the disqualification imposed by this body & requesting that he had no notification from this body to defend himself of any charge & asking in the spirit of fair play to be given a hearing.

It was decided to hear John at the next meeting and to call first Mr O'Dell. Secretary West Port Club who had stated in a letter to the Association that he had informed John.

From the Secretary of the East Fremantle Club Mr Capt. protesting against the manner in which the case of J. Tuohy who has been disqualified for one playing saturday for conduct unbecoming a player of this Association. The letter a very lengthy one. stated instances where the writer thought the Association had not the power to act.

After discussion It was decided not to receive the letter and not further deal with it.

The adjourned charge directed by Mr Bromley against Mr A Chardwick of the East Fremantle Club for disreputable conduct was thoroughly investigated.

Mr Hannids explained the nature of Chardwicks offence on the occasion &

generally bore out the charge as stated
in Mr. Brewleys letter.

Mrs. Williams corroborated the evidence
given by Mr. Heinrichs & further stated
that no doubt Chadwick instigated with
Heinrichs in his attempt

Mr. Carter the Central Umpire gave evidence
which clearly proved that he lost all
control of the players & so stated
he also complained that he and Mr. Russell
alone acted to the Victorian League rules
while other umpires had other rules which
they acted on.

It being known that the Umpires meet
in conference Mr. Carters remarks had very
little weight.

The defence of the Charge was a denial by
Chadwick who was corroborated by Mr. Wilson
a member of the East Fremantle Club.

After reviewing the evidence it was
decided that Chadwicks Conduct would
be met by punishment of a caution
this was administered by Mr. Fisher
in terms of settlement of future
conduct.

The resignation of Mr Carter as a Central Umpire was unanimously accepted.

Mr John East Ternauke gave notice of his intention to move at the next meeting

That the minute referring to the disqualification of Mr J Tuohy for one Saturday be erased & the resolution rescinded

He closed the Business of the meeting and the Umpires & permit Committee met

Permits were granted as follow

W.R. Orr. Tideman League to this State

Curtis Reid " " "

Bert Hunt. W Perl to N Ternauke

George Bee N He to South .

- Davis Galapagos to East "

Dorrit S He to Lubacs
Crabback

The ballot for members resulted in
the appointment of officials as follow.

Pt. I Lemmon Doad - Shantz
Hermann P. Russell Francis Webb
J. " G. Fraser Rutherford & King
W. Roche Chairman

Minutes

of a Special General Meeting of
 The West Australian Football Association
 held on Wednesday 8th m^r at
 The Pur. Hotel Fremantle.

Chairman Mr. Coche presided

and the following Club representatives
 attended together with the Hon' Secretary

Messrs Ade - Bowen	Sulair
" Fisher - Malcolm proxy for Mr. Dixon Pst.	Pst.
" Hanley - Gould	West Pst.
" Capp - John	E. Fremantle
" Shepherd - Bromley	North Fremantle
" Matthews - Cecil	South

The Minutes of the previous meeting held were
 read and confirmed

Correspondence was read and dealt with as
 follow.

From the Goldfields Association acknowledging receipt of a letter from this Association referring to the disqualification of a player named John and notifying this body that the disqualification had been endorsed the writer also enclosed affiliation form reciting explaining that same had been omitted previously.

Recd

From the same Association inviting a team from this Association to visit the Goldfields stating date terms and conditions.

It was decided to deal with this letter at our next meeting.

From R. Sullivan of South Australia writing re a conversation held between Messrs Hanley & Barrett & Mr. Sullivan relative to sending or bringing a team of Adelaide players across to this state. After Mr. Hanley had given the outline of the conversation between Messrs Barrett, Sullivan & himself

It was decided to deal with the letter at the same time as laid down to deal with the Goldfields letter.

From Mr. Secretary of the 2nd rates Association regarding a protest lodged by one Club against another for playing a member in contravention to the rules.

regarding permits

A letter also on this subject was received from Mr. Randall, of the Highgate Hill Club. Discussion arose & the question was decided as follows.

That the Second rates Association be written to and informed that the 'League' should not have been granted a permit to play with the St Kilda Club but as that Club had played the man in good faith they should not lose the match but they be informed that League should not be permitted to play for St Kilda Club during the present season.

Advice was also given the 2nd Rate Association that it was in error to allow players to attend Association meetings as delegates or proxies.

From J. H. Stokes as a supporter of the game drawing attention to the availability of substituting the Electorate System for the present mode of playing matches.

Mr. Stokes explained how well the Electorate system had worked in South Australia after discussion it was decided to receive the letter and deal with same on a future occasion.

From a Colic in Umpire asking answers to many questions re. decisions to be given during the progress of various games in which he has officiated.

It was decided to write asking the Umpire to reply.

the matter to this body through the Collie Association.

From R. B. Crash. Hon Secretary Recreation Ground Committee Claremont authorizing his Ass't Sec. letter re recreation ground & requesting to be furnished cost particulars of fixtures each Saturday at the various grounds - if we would agree to take the ground referred to on the same terms that exist at the Fremantle Oval. If the successful completion of the enterprise be reached.

The letter was held over. P. deacon sent in the meantime record.

Teleggram from the Goldfields Association re. Kennikit. against whom a protest had been lodged for participating in a match without having a permit granted by the Goldfields Assoc'.

The telegram stated that the player refused to play in one match only & that an off match.

Rec'd.

From the Coolgardie Club in similar terms.

Rec'd

In the face of the foregoing it was decided to allow the East Fremantle Club Secretary to withdraw the protest lodged & also decided to refund the sum deposited with the protest.

Special Session

M^o John according to notice given previously moved that M^o Toohey having been dealt with irregularly by this Association and disgruntled for one Saturday for using bad language the minute on record referring to same be erased. after the motion was seconded

Discussion arose. Finally it was decided not to deal on accordance with M^o John's motion therefore the minute stands.

~~Umpire Report~~ The report from Umpires re matches played the previous saturday were received in the usual way

A question arose re the scores furnished by the Umpire in the East Fremantle Subracs match.

It was decided to request the Goal Umpire to report on same.

He deferred charges against Bates & Gibson of the South Fremantle Club for striking a player & rough play respectively were investigated and evidence called. In each case the charge was proved and the penalty inflicted was as follows. Bates for striking Gibson a Subracs player

to stand down one playing saturday
 Gibson for rough play he cautions
 as to using his weight in future
 The finding was couched to each player.
 by the Chairman

John an ex player of the West Perth Club
 attended and made a request that
 his case for which he stands disqualifed
 for life be reconsidered

In reply to the question asked by the
 Chairman John stated that he had
 had a notice to attend an association
 meeting from the 1st Secretary of his Club
 but he did not attend believing that the
 Association its self should have summoned him.

John returned after agreeing that he
 West Perth Club was part and parcel
 of the Association and the channel through
 which John should be summoned.

It was decided not to re-open the case.

Attention was drawn to manner in
 which betting was indulged in at
 the various grounds more particularly
 the Perth ground where Bookmakers
 openly called the odds at various
 matches all delegates expressed disapproval
 of the practice & mentioned the fact
 that they would on future occasions
 do all in their power to put

a slope to such practice. It was also decided to call the authorities attention to the fact also.

The Secretary to this Association drew attention to the fact that although it was agreed by the Managing Trustee of the W.A Cricket ground on behalf of the trustees in general to recompence this Association by giving five pounds as a set off against the many who entered the ground on June 27 last without paying he was now informed from the office of the trustees that one gentleman had refused to sign a Cheque for the amount. He also stated he received the Cheque & Statement of a/c for the date referred to without any mention of the item being made.

It was decided after hearing this to instruct the Secretary to write demanding the five pounds & further to the H. Crowley give notice of intention to move at the next meeting that unless the amount was forthcoming we reconsider the fixtures.

A leave of absence was granted Mr Ude Sabaco for one month on account of ill health & further that our best wishes accompany Mr Ude through his sojourn and Mr Carroll accepted as proxy.

It was decided to deal with the

rules will later at our next meeting

A question regarding players leaving Clubs affiliated to this Association under circumstances altogether against the principals of the Australian Game was referred by H. Bromley & contained matters that will be investigated at the next meeting as urgent & important

Several business items ended

The following Umpires were called for & results appeared as follows

Salt Lremontte.	Russell.	Slater	Travis
Hennant.	Lemon	King & Rutherford	
Patt.	Trace.	Dodd & Webb	

Conformed to Roche

O. Dwyer
Hon Secy

21st July 16th 1903

Minutes
of the General Meeting of the
West Australian Football
Association
held at The Globe Hotel - Perth

on
Thursday 16th inst 1903

Chairman Mr. M. Roche presided

The following attended

North Fremantle	Mr. Shepherd
South .	Mrs. Carl & Matthews
East "	John & Capp
West Ruth	Hawley, Gandy
Perth .	Fisher & Dixon
Subiaco .	Bowen & Carol from

together with the Hon. Secretary

Mr. Bromley North Fremantle was the absentee

Minutes of a meeting held on 8th inst were read and confirmed

Correspondence Relative to Association matters was read and dealt with in the manner as follow:

Charity From the different Charity Organisations who have benefitted from the matches played on May 30th last with the exception of Fremantle Hospital Perth Hospital Lady Lawley Cottage by the Sea. who however have not yet thought fit to acknowledge.

The writers of each wrote in most thankful terms of the kindness shown.

From E. Watt Collic asking question re. permits

Referred back to writer with a request to forward same through Collic Association

From Town Clerk Fremantle Oral re Oral arrangements referring to a Lacrosse fixture

Rec'd

From Mr. W. A. Laconic in terms of thanks for kind consideration re letting that they have the Fremantle Ground for

an interstate fixture

from Mr. W.A Cricket Ground Committee
informing the Assocn that Aug 22nd had
been transferred to the Launceston Assn for
a certain match

Recd

from Mr. P. Russell. one of our members
offering certain suggestions re buying a
team from South Australia

Recd

from Mr. Capt. Secretary East Lancashire Fed
expressing regret at the action of his
Association in regard to the Tooley case.

Recd. - file

from J. & J. Condon applying for position
of Central Empire

Recd. - file

from Mr C Randall. Highgate Hill Club.
referring to a certain protest 2nd rate Assn
Referred back to writer to be forwarded through
2nd rate Assn

from Harry Brown Secretary & Managing Director
W.A Cricket Ground re five pounds not
yet received although promised to account
& certain loss sustained by this Assn
through faulty state arrangements.
The Secretary read outward correspondence

on the same subject after Consideration

It was decided that in the event of the five pounds not coming to hand prior to Monday 20th in a special meeting be called to deal further with the business & the fixtures as well.

Duly During to the Chairman - Secretary being unable to attend a meeting of the Perth Orphanage Committee to duly propose to attend & represent this body hereat.

It was decided to advertise for one Central Amphy through the medium of the Metropolitan morning press.

No. Letter from South Australia & Golafus re visiting team was considered after having been deferred from the previous meeting. The cost of same was discussed & matter in general, eventually it was decided to write the Golafus and asking what terms they were prepared to offer & in which manner they would care to advise as to bringing about a visit.

No. Rules for 1903 were considered in rough & after alterations made in some the whole were considered to

met the requirements & were adopted
It was decided to have 1000 Copies
printed

A vote of thanks was passed to the
members of the Committee who had
framed such a
& the Hon Secretary

It was suggested by Mr Fisher that
to commence operations re a visit from
a South Australian team each Club
should be asked to donate £10 towards
defraying the expenses of the players -
a like amount to be forthcoming from
the Association

The Club delegates to report to the
next meeting the opinions of each
Club.

It was decided to deal with the
finances at the next meeting in the
event of the five pounds power by
the W.A. Cricket Trustee not being
received

Notices of motion were given as
follow:

By Mr. Hanly that the motion carried

giving East Fremantle permission to withdraw
the protest against West Perth for
playing to be removed

By Mr. Hanley also that the rule
already laid down by the Government
Committee by ballot to appoint
be altered

It was suggested by Mr. Duson that
that the members of the James Government
be asked to grant pieces of land to
this Association in order that we may
control same for future years

There being no further business it
was decided to hold the next meeting
at Fremantle on Wednesday 22nd if
the special meeting be not required

Committee were appointed as follow:

Perth Mrs. Leman King & Francis.

Fremantle Russell Rutherford & Doe

North Fremantle. Evans. Webb - Slawyer
McRoche Chairman

Minutes
of the General Meeting of
The West Australian Football Assoc''

held on Wednesday evening July 1903
at The Pier Hotel Fremantle.

at which the following were in attendance

Mr. Carroll	Bowen	Subiaco
" Fisher	Dunsborough	Perth
" Hanley	Goulburn	West Perth
" Caffin	John	East Fremantle
" Mathews	Cecil	South
No.	Shepherd.	North

The only absentee being Mr. Bromley
North Fremantle

Chairman The President of the Association Mr. Roche
presided & Mr. How Secretary was
in attendance.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and confirmed

Correspondence a budget of Correspondence was read to the meeting received in the usual way and afterwards dealt with as follows.

From Collie Association re a player who had played with that Assoc & had left to play at Bunbury & eventually returned to Collie.

It was decided to inform our Collie friends that the player should have his clearance from Bunbury also that he should not have played at Bunbury without having obtained a clearance from Collie other questions were asked by the Writer & answered by this body.

From Murdochson Assoc re affiliating & asking could it be possible to insert rules to meet local necessities. A reply was sent that exchange of receipts made the affiliation complete & regarding rules It was understood that any rules of local character could be adopted.

From R. G. Webb on behalf of the vendors of the Palmyra Estate asking this Assoc to arrange a match East Fremantle versus ~~the~~ combined Clubs for the benefit of the widow of the late J. Whelan killed by an explosion at Owners wharf several hours ago were inserted in Mr Webb's letter. It was decided to accept the terms providing East Fremantle Club be willing to play. Mr Capp promised

to obtain the feeling regarding same from the members of his Club & report on same at our next meeting.

From South Australian Association re disqualification of John late of West Park. He only stated that same had been endorsed.

From N.S.W. League in similar terms

From the Hon Secretary Imperial Cup Second Rate Association regarding a disagreement. It was returned to the sender to forward again through the Association controlling Second Rate Football.

From the Goldfields Association re visit of a team also enclosing copy of a letter received from Mr. Sullivan of South Australia re a team of South Australian footballers visiting this state in September.

The Secretary having stated that he had written the Goldfields people regarding matters relating to visits & that possibly the letters had crossed. It was decided nothing definite could eventuate but a wire was authorised to be sent to the South Australian Association asking certain particulars for guidance.

From the Junin Lodge Association asking ruling of the Lodge regarding make-

in dispute over two players Winton & Gathue
The decision arrived at was

that Winton not having produced a
clearance to Umpire of this certain match
remained a member of the Coronation Club
therefore the protest should not have been
decided against that Club. Gathue
having obtained a permit unconditionally
is a member of the Sorrento Club.
It was recommended that the Junior Lodge
should deal with those players if they have
obtained permits illegally.

From Mr. H. Fisher reporting Mr. Cullen a
member of the Subiaco Club for undue
rough play & inviting players of the Perth Club
to fight.

The foregoing was held over for special reason.

Umpires

The official Scores received from the Umpires
at "the various games on 18th inst were
read & received

Central Umpire Lemmon reported Messrs
Cullen Subiaco & McNeil Ruth for
fighting during a certain match and
also at the termination of same.
For the reason shown regarding Mr. Fisher's complaint
being held over was such in this case.

Goal Umpire Rutherford reported the usage of bad
language & improper names being hurled at

him by a section of the onlookers at the East & South Fremantle Match on the previous saturday. Mr Rutherford also directed a charge against Mr Douglas a member of the South Fremantle Club for calling him a Bloody pointer.

Mr. Douglas denied the charge after hearing both sides of the question. It was decided to issue a caution to Douglas & this was administered to the player by the President.

In accordance with notice given

Mr. Hanley moved that the minute recently passed which allowed Mr Capo the Hon Secretary of the East Fremantle Club to withdraw a protest lodged against the West Perth Club for playing Mr. Benfield without a permit from the Coolgardie Club be rescinded. Mr Mathews seconded. the proposition which after being discussed was put & defeated.

Also in accordance with notice Mr. Hanley moved. That the minute providing for the appointment of Umpires to the various matches being arranged by ballot. be rescinded. The motion was seconded & afterwards put. the majority required to alter the minute not being secured the motion was lost.

It was decided on the motion of Mr Dixon seconded by Mr Gould that the Association vote

the Government asking for a grant of a block of land at Perth and also tramways to be used and controlled by this Association was unanimously carried. It was decided to work up a strong deputation when interviewing the premier.

The attention of the members of the press present at this meeting was called to the existing Special train service on Saturday. It was decided to request the Special leaving Perth to call at Subiaco to pick up passengers.

It was decided to request Mr Webb one of the goal Umpires to explain the reason for being late at the match played at Perth on Saturday 18th

A number of Applications were received for the position of Central Umpire duly advertised through the newspapers.
A ballot was taken and Mr Condon was chosen on trial.

M. Hanby gave notice for special business at next meeting
That the present manner of appointing Umpires be recommended.

Umpires were appointed as follow.

Tremault Condon Francis King

A. H. Lemmon Dodd Rutherford

Perth Fraser Sawyer Well

15. Ballot was taken for notice of motion as follow.
That this Association favors and will support
an Association composed of Clubs of junior
players one from each senior Club affiliated
with this Association

There being no further business & after
notifying those present that the next
meeting would be held at Perth on
Wednesday 29th at 8 pm
The President declared business at an end.

Confirmed

W. C. Cochran
President

Perth July 28th 1910

J. H. Dwyer
Hon Secy

Minutes

of the previous meeting of this Association
held on Wednesday last 29th at Perth
at which the following were in attendance

The President

Mr. Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

together with the following Club representatives

Subraia Messrs. Brown & Carroll for Middle

Perth Messrs. Dixon & Fisher

East Fremantle Messrs. Capp & John

West Perth Messrs. Hanley & Gouly

South Fremantle Messrs. Mathews & Civil

North Fremantle Messrs. Brownly, Shepherd

Chairman Mr. Roche as usual presided

After calling the roll. The Hon Secretary
read the minutes of a meeting held
at Fremantle on Wednesday 31st ult
and the same were unanimously adopted

• Before concluding with business a request was

made to the effect that the news be requested
not to publish particulars of the investigation
to be held later re. players reported the
which was conveyed to the press gentlemen
present.

Correspondence

The following Budget of correspondence
was received and dealt with in order.

From Second Rate Club re appeal concerning
certain match. As the letter did not
come through Association it was merely
received as already the matter contained
therin had been dealt with

From W R Cricket Trustees re the amount
held from proceeds of gate on June 27th
The Secretary to Trustees in conclusion stated
that any circumstances occurring on the
date was the result of a desire on the
part of the Trustees to lessen the number
of gate keepers vide the desire of this Assoc
It being conclusively proved by the statement
of accounts furnished by Mr Brown each
week that instead of the cost being lessened
it was increased it was decided to
write the Trustees requesting a withdrawal
of the latter part of the letter.

The Secretary together with the foregoing read
outward Correspondence to the Trustees referring
to the five pounds and to the closing of

Turnstiles etc in future

Re the last the action of the Secretary was endorsed.

M^r. Henricks wrote asking payment of 12/6 expenses incurred in Schools Competition. It was unanimously decided to pay his amount.

From the Hon Secretary East Fremantle asking consent of association to the send a team to the Goldfields at termination of season.

The wish was acceded to on clear understanding that I would not interfere with any arrangements this Association may make regarding a team visiting the Goldfields Association.

It was decided to dispense with the services of M^r. Webb one of the Goal Umpires.

Umpires Report for matches played on the previous saturday were read and received

Relati The deferred matters regarding reports against players Miss Cullen & McNeil were discussed

Re M^r. Fisher report It was ruled out of order.

The discussion regarding the two players lasted a considerable time

M^r Cullen attended M^r McNeil failed to do so

Umpire Lemmon clearly stated what actually took place & M^r Cullen corroborated but also pleaded exculpation of his part in the affair by stating that M^r Neil used certain words to him that caused him to act as he had done.

Several delegates questioned both M^r Lemmon & the player.

Finally it was decided to punish M^r McNeil by inflicting punishment of standing down for the remainder of season & M^r Cullen for three playing Saturdays.

M^r Hanley in accordance with motion moved that the appointment of Umpires as at present be altered. M^r John seconded the proposition which on being put was declared by the president to be.

Lat.

An amendment that it apply to field Umpires only was also

Lat

M^r Hanley explained his intention of appeal to the Victorian League re. the matter.

To Mathews in accordance with notice moved that this Assocn will submit an association of Club of junior players one from each Club application to the Assocn the motion on being seconded was Carried

Lengthy discussion eventuated re the proposal sent of a team from South Australia at the instigation of the meeting. Messrs Barrett Brown & O'Brien attended. Mr O'Brien & Barrett addressed the meeting in support of writing a team to come across.

After hearing the views of all concerned it was decided to wire Mr Sullivan and write the team to come also to write the Goldfields again and ask what assistance can be obtained re the team continuing the journey to that part.

In the meantime the various Club representatives consented to place the matter of each Club contributing £10- or rather a guarantee for that amount towards bringing the team across & to report result to the next meeting.

It was decided to write the various grounds re a reduction in charges for ground in the event of a team coming across.

Notice
of
Motion
M^r. Dixon gave notice of his intention to
move at next meeting

That Rule 16 be altered to read as follows

That instead of Committee the two Captains &
Umpire have power to decide as to the
ground being in a fit state to play on.

There being no further business the
Umpire Committee met &

Appointed the following Umpires for Saturday's
match

Pattison Condon King & Dodd

Tremblay " Russell

North Remond " Common

It was decided to leave the appointment of
the goal Umpire (vacant by W. Webb being
absent) to the President & Secretary

Concurring. Roche
5/8/03 *President*

Minutes
 of a General Meeting of the
 W.A. Football Association
 held at The Poles' Hotel Fremantle
 on
 Wednesday evening 5th

Present The following were in attendance
 The President The Hon Secretary &
 Treasurer together with the representatives
 of Clubs here stated

North Fremantle	:	Mr Shepherd - Bromley
South	:	Cecil - Matthews
East	:	Capp
West Perth	:	Hawley - Abrahams
Suburb	:	Brown - Carroll <small>proposed</small>
Perth	:	Sister - Dixon

Chairman As usual The President occupied the
 Chair

The Janin Lodge Am. wrote asking
 a question re an unregistered player
 The Secretary accepted advice re reply to

be sent

The Goldfields Association wrote re. particulars
re South Australian team.
It was decided to write in reply
sending a copy of telegram sent by
this Association to Adelaide & also
to furnish particulars re. next in hand.

M^r Gouly wrote stating that owing to
finding it necessary to resign from the
West party but he had to do so
from the Association & handed his
hands to the President & delegates.

Received with regret

From Fremantle Town Club in reply to
a request from this Association re
granting free use of Oval for the
Benefit match to raise funds for
M^r Whelan.

In regard to the match stated It was
decided to suggest to M^r Webb who
is assisting in the movement that
a test match would perhaps be a
better draw than the proposed one. He
views the remainder.

The Secretary promised to interview M^r Webb

M^r. Secy for the W.A. Association Sports Club
made asking representatives to be sent
from this Association who would have
the power to nominate a member to act

on Committee Mrs. Danson & Hawley
promised to do the needful.

His Excellency Sir J. Beaupre. Governor
of N.B. wrote acknowledging receipt of
letter from his Association offering his assistance
at the match for benefit funds for
Mr. Whelan but regretted owing to a
prior engagement he would be unable
but in sympathy enclosed Cheque value
£1.1.

The letter was received with marked
approval & the Secretary stated he would
acknowledge same the next day.

Unpasses Reports were read and received
in the ordinary way.

It was decided to write the different
grounds with reference to inclement weather
on Saturdays.

No. Danson motion re that instead of
Committee the two Captains & Unpasses have
power to decide as to the ground
being in a fit state to play on
was read over.

M^r. Bowen drew attention to the Tramsheds at the Park ground being out of order. The Secretary noted Mr. Bowen's remarks & promised to act in accordance with best ways & means.

A complaint was made by the Hon Secretary (M^r Duper) wherein he stated that Mr. Hanley the West Park delegate had made a statement on the previous Saturday at Perth to the effect that irregularities did occur at the Fremantle ground & further that he could prove same. The foregoing statement no doubt arose from the fact that the Secretary had noted injustice to other Clubs & the Association outside of the West Park & Park Club.

M^r Duper demanded investigation & asked for a withdrawal from Mr. Hanley who although requested by the unanimous vote of the Association refused to do so. The powers for the time being of the Association ended subsequently. It was moved seconded and carried that the West Park Club be written to and the attention of the members drawn to the conduct of Mr. Hanley. unanimous as that after making an incorrect statement he refused to apologise & withdraw same. which ^{act} did not meet with the approval of the Association.

H. Matthews gave notice of intention to move at present meeting that the Association consider the admissibility of altering the remaining fixtures in the present round of matches.

H. Dixon gave notice also to move that any player or players striking another player on the ground or inside the enclosure be disqualified for the remainder of the season.

It was decided to request the Umpires to prevent the usage of Bad Language during matches.

H. Watson was appointed provisionally Goal Umpire vice H. Webb.

After appointing Umpire the Session of the evening ended.

Adjourned

Moche Channer
12.8.03

Minutes
 of a General Meeting of
 The West Australian Football Association
 held on Wednesday evening August 12th
 at The Globe Hotel Perth.

The President: Mr. Roche Presided
 and the following representatives attended

North: Leemanns	New Bromley & Shepherd
South: "	Cair & Matthews
East: "	Capp
West: Perth	Hawley & Abrahams
Perth	Dunow & Solis
Silvers	Uae & Bowden
	Alo the Hon Secretary - Leemann

The Roll List showed Mr. John absent
 the second consecutive time.

Committee. The minute of a general Meeting held on August 5th were read & confirmed.

Correspondence The following letters were read & read afterwards dealt with
 from Mr. R. G. Webb relative to a request from this Association to alter the conditions of the Benefit match from East Fremantle versus the all other teams 18 to Comline Park versus Fremantle. Comline the wrote agreeing to the alteration.

From Mr. Edith of the Year Book of Australia submitting rough proof of match relative to Australian Football in W.A & asking same to be corrected & returned.

The Secretary explained that each year the same is received and attested to.

From Mr. Hon Secretary Goldfields Assoc acknowledging receipt of a letter from this Association regarding proposed visit of a south Australian Team to the state. The writer by direction of the Association stated his members would only patronise a team selected by the S.A Association & stating further that negotiations so far as the Gold fields association were concerned are at an end whilst the visit is in the hands of private individuals.

In concluding Mr. Butt stated that his Association was prepared to & would welcome a visiting team from this Association & hostels same could be arranged.

After discussion re the foregoing It was unanimously decided to have the South Australian team to visit the coast & the Association in view hereof could not send a team to the fields this season.

M^r. Ude spoke relative to visit of the South Australians & likewise Mr. Krapf who he stated was anxious to visit this state & would probably settle here.

In view of the remarks of M^r. Ude it was decided to write Mr. Krapf the well known Victorian Empire Guaranteeing him ten pounds to come across & manage the matches this state versus South Australia. The fee for so acting to be left in abeyance.

A letter from the Seagull Rate Association asking when the Shield would be available for presentation to winners of Competition 1903 & further asking monetary assistance.

The first action was a decision to hand Shield over when Competition has ended.

The latter portion was the unanimous decision to vote two games with a note that this would not create a precedent with other ladies likely to apply.

It was decided to charge $\frac{1}{6}$ to garden & $\frac{1}{4}$ to outside ground during the visit of the South Australian team.

Also that a letter be sent to Sullivan informing him that the Association had agreed to receive the team mentioned by him to this state on terms stated in his letter - 20 players & the manager. Matches to be played on Sept. 19 & 26 next at Perth & Fremantle.

The Grounds officials to be written to asking reductions in charges.

The following appointed as Entertainment Committee.

Mrs	Abrahams
Bromley	
Bowen	
Cecil	
Capp	
Dixon	

Together with President & Hon. Secy ex officio

The following are Guarantors for probation
of the expenses.

Mr. O'Brien	10	
Farley	5	
Browne	2 0	
This Association	10	
Per Dayatici	South Fremantle Club	10
South	"	10
East	"	10
West Park	"	10
Perth	"	10
Sahaco	"	10

Total £ 87. 2.

Matters regarding Hotel Expenses &c were
left over.

The next Business was the mode of
arranging Test match after discussion.
It was decided to play 6 members from each
South, East & West Fremantle against 6
members each from Perth, Perth & Sahaco
Clubs, making thereby two combines 18.
Perth versus Fremantle.

The players to wear numbers so that the
public could more easily distinguish

The Colours to be. Perth. Black & Red.
Fremantle Blue & white

Colors of Perth - East Fremantle Club,
respectively

M^r. Dixon ^{not} ^{was left over} in accordance with notice
given moved ~~that in future~~
~~any player or players striking~~
~~another player on the ground or inside~~
~~the enclosure be disqualified for the~~
~~remainder of the season the motion~~
~~he seconded was put &~~

Carried

M^r. Mathew Notice of motion was withdrawn.

After appointing Umpires the business for
that evening was at an end

onwards

Roche Chairman

Aug. 19 1903

Ph. Dugay
H. Lucy

Minutes of
a General Meeting of this
Association

Held at The Pier Hotel Fremantle
on Wednesday last 19th

There was with the exception of
Mr. Fisher, Perth a full attendance
of delegates

Chairman As usual Mr. Roche presided

The Secretary attended & read the
minutes of the previous meeting
which in the ordinary course
of events were confirmed

A Budget of Correspondence was read & received & dealt with

From Mr. Lean asking the reason why he had not been given a chance to officiate as umpire at one of his matches

From the C. & A. Assoc. enclosing Receipt for application also enclosing copy of rules & form desiring a decision re certain matter.

Rec'd. & information to be considered
with

From. Town Club Ipswich re application for reduction of gate expenses re visit South Australian team

From Trustees WTA Cricket Trustee re application for reduction of expenses re visit of S.A. team

The trustees agreed to accept 75% less cost of keeping gates

Imperial Reports were read & received in the ordinary way

The Secretary placed before the meeting the probable cost of bringing a South Australian team to this state & clearly detailed

Amounts required to bring the matter to a successful issue
The total shown was £413 - 8 - 3

Several delegations assumed descent of the figures & stated that the matter could be reduced.

In the course of events, & with the knowledge of each Club having £22 odd. due for dividends. It was decided to obtain a vote relative to leaving same in abeyance, until matters were settled. The motion being put, an equal number, voted for & against eventually it was decided to submit the matter later. The Clubs in the mean time to hold meetings & decide the better way out of the difficulty.

All arrangements were made for the carrying out of details relative to the Whelan Benefit match
Mr. Lemon was appointed

Central Umpire

Mess Rutherford & Watson Goal Umpires

It was decided to request Mr King one of the Goal Umpires to attend a meeting & explain why he affixed his signature to the Club Representations of Nutt & Co. Ltd. that he would report one of the

With remonstrance players for using abusive language. refrained from doing so.

A motion to dispense with the services of George Russell was put & lost.

No Capt. promised to provide a ball & necessary equipment to go with Mr. Bromley for the Charity Match.

The assurance was received with pleasure.

After details of business the Hon Secretary tendered his resignation & dealt with his term of office after reading through

It was decided to accept same with regret

& at the wish of the retiring Secretary Messrs Hodge & Lusoe were appointed auditors to go through accounts upto the termination of services.

There being no further business it was decided to hold the next meeting of Tuesday 26th.

G. M. Matthes

Acting chairman
Concord

Russell

Bromley

Minutes
of a General Meeting of
The W.A. Football Association
held on Wednesday evening last 26th inst.
at The Globe Hotel Perth

The following were in attendance

Mr.	Sheppard.	South Re-
"	Matthews & Reid	South .
"	John - Capt.	East .
"	Hawley, Abrahams	West Perth
"	Isher & Durcon	Perth
"	Bowen.	Subaco

also the Hon Secretary & Treasurer.

Chairman In the unavoidable absence of the President

No. Matthews was unanimously elected Chairman

Roll The Secretary before reading the minutes noted Messrs. Bromley & Ude absent.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

Correspondence. Correspondence relative to Association matters was read received & afterwards dealt with.

Secretary London Association wrote asking a ruling re. a decision given regarding a minor point having been scored in a match unnoticed by the goal umpire & asking if the point could be awarded under the Circumstances. The reply to be sent was that the rule 16 of the Association clearly defines the decision to be given a copy of our rules to be sent.

From Mr. Sullivan of Adelaide in regard to the proposed visit from South Australian Footballers & asking a sum of three Hundred & Fifty pounds to cover expenses & further to participate in any profits exceeding that amount taken at the gates after match expenses had been deducted.

The foregoing caused lengthy discussion & eventually it was decided that this Association could not entertain such proposal & that a wire be sent to Mr. Sullivan stating that under the circumstances negotiations to bring the team across were at an end.

Mr. Russell wrote resigning the position held by him that of a Central Umpire. The same was received with regret.

Umpire King
King

Umpire King attended at the request of the Association to explain the reason for his not reporting a player in the North. He. South. R. match wherein a certain charge was stated to the Club's representatives against a player.

H^r. King stated that owing to his inability to attend the meetings following the date of the offence he allowed the matter to drop.

Discussion ensued & finally it was decided to administer a caution to H^r. King for the breach this was accordingly done by the Chairman

The Secretary presented the Balance Sheet up to and including Aug 25th he explained that owing to his being unable to get both Messrs Hodge & Knosc. to get together although having tried the sheet was not signed.

It was decided to accept same subject to await

After the discussion re the South Australian letter at the unanimous wish of all present the Secretary consented to act in the position until the final meeting of the present season

The final round of matches were arranged as follow.

Aug 29. East He v North He at North
West Perth v Perth . Perth

Sept 5. East He v W. Perth. He
Perth v N He. Perth North.
12. Perth v E. Perth. 1/2 He
~~North He.~~ v W. Perth. 1/2 He
(one match only)

19. N. He v W. Perth N. He

Umpires were appointed as under.

Lemon ~~Bravis & Stamp~~ at N. He.
Fraser. Rutherford Clarkson Perth.

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W. Roche Chambers
Dunper Mr. Sir

Minutes
of a General Meeting of
The West Australian Football Assoc.

Held at The Pier Hotel Fremantle
On Wednesday last the 2nd Inst.

Chairman Mr. Roche President ~~attend~~ Presid

at the following were also in attendance

Mr. Hon Secretary & Treasurer.

Mrs. Capt. John ~~R~~^D Ade. Cecil
Matthew. Bromby Shepherd. Abraham Dixon & Harvey

The absentees being Mrs Bowen Subair &
Ishta. Perth.

Minutes The Minutes of the previous meeting after
a slight alteration having been made were
adopted.

Correspondence A small amount of correspondence that
had been received since the previous
meeting was noted after having been
read.

The first from the Town Club the
conveying in writing the decision arrived at
by the Municipal Authorities re the reduction

for chargea for the Oval.

The write states that no reduction could be made.

Recd

From The Hon Secretary 2nd Rates Assoc.
acknowledging receipt of Two Guineas donated
by this association & complimenting this
Association for the prompt attention given
in matters of information & decisions
during the season.

Recd.

Regarding Outward Correspondence The
President informed the meeting of
certain facts which had transpired
between meetings
& on the unanimous vote such was
endorsed by the members.

The Hon Secy & Treasurer. (M^r J^r Dwyer)
presented to the meeting the Balance
Sheet signed conjointly by Mr. Hancock
representing the Mayor of Fremantle & himself
which showed that a draft was handed
to Mr. Whelan on whose account the match
was played on Aug 22nd for the amount of
£105-8-3 for which Mr. Whelan
requested the Hon Secretary to convey his
most hearty thanks

The foregoing was received with apparent
approval.

Reps. Umphries Reports were received

M^r. Abrahams asked if any report was attached to M^r Fraser re an attempt on the part of two players to strike each other during the progress of the Port. West. Port match. M^r. Hanley also stated he intended to ask the same question as he saw such a thing evensuate.

Being informed in the negative.

It was decided by vote that M^r Fraser be asked to attend the next meeting and explain why he had not reported the matter to this association.

A question was asked by the delegate from S. H. M^r. Mathews whether a reply had been received from the West Park Club re the attention drawn by this body to the conduct of M^r. Hanley re an unsubstantiated charge.

M^r. Hanley rose and stated that he had not yet had an opportunity to place a letter received from the present before his Club but that he would do so on Friday & would for sure have the reply by the next night of meeting.

The matter was left in abeyance.

M^r. Hanley gave notice in writing to

the effect that he would move at the next meeting

festivities for 12th and 19th ^{July}
he recommended

The same member also moved on being seconded.
that all correspondence re the S.A. visit be put on the table
& read at the next meeting.

There being no further business <sup>The motion was
unanimously carried</sup>

the following names were appointed

at H. London. Rutherford. Shanks

Perth.

Lemon.

Francis.

Watson

M. Bromley representing N. H. reported certain
matters mentioned by him by Mr. Allen
of North H. wherein it was stated that
a certain gatekeeper at the Birmingham Oval
was guilty of admitting the public
to the Whelan Benefit match altogether
contrary to the manner supposed to be
the rule at that ground
After hearing M. Bromley. It was decided
to write the Municipal Council &
request that body to investigate the charge

W. Roche President
A. G. 13

Minutes of a General Meeting
 of the W. A. Football Association held at
 The Globe Hotel Perth.
 on Wednesday evening September 9th 1903

Chairman Mr. President Mr. Roche Presided
 & the following were in
 attendance

Mr. Dwyer.	Mr. Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.	
Mr. Bromley & Shepherd (by proxy)	North R.	
Mr. Matthews.		South.
Mr. Capp.		East.
Mr. Abrahams & Hamby		W. Perth.
" Dixon	& Fisher (by proxy)	Perth.
" Bowen & Ude.		Subracs
Mr. Civil S. T. John E. J	were not represented.	

Correspondence A letter was received from the Fremantle Council re the Complaint made against a certain Gatesche & stating that the charge would be investigated at a meeting called for Friday 11th not at 3.30 pm. also requesting all witnesses to attend

Noted
From the Second Rates Association re. Shield won by The Fremantle Imperial Club

Revd.
From The West Perth Club in reply to a letter sent by the President re the behaviour of a delegate The Committee of the W. Perth Club did not consider the matter worthy of consideration

Revd

Report Umpire Report were read and received

Umpire Lemmon reported to Frank a member of the North Fremantle Club for using abusive & disgusting language to with you Cunt & I will see you after the match.

Mr. Frank attended and exclaimed that he did not remember doing so but if he had transgressed he was extremely sorry.

After a deal of discussion the charge was deemed proved and the place was disengaged for the remainder of the present season

It was also reported by Umpire Lemmon that the conduct of certain people at the Park North the match

was altogether disgraceful & unwaranted towards
Mr Craig a player of the North Fremantle Club
who he considered was playing a game that
no one could honestly object to.

The Complaint was noted.

Mr. Tracey one of the Central Unions attended
by request to explain the reason for not
reporting two players who had so it was stated
engaged in fistcuffs during the progress of
a certain match under his Control.

Mr. Tracey denied having seen anything of
the kind so reported consequently his explanation
was accepted.

Mr. Hanly's notice re fixtures came on for
discussion finally it was decided to
complete the 1903 Season by playing the last
matches on Sept 12 one at Fremantle &
the other at North Rd.

Mr. Hanly stated that West Park would not
be represented the remarks met with disapproval

South Australian Correspondence & Galaxias
Correspondence re the proposed trip was as
requested placed on the table and together
with the outward correspondence relative thereto
was read to the meeting. No discussion
he found the matter coldly ended.

prior to the matter being dealt with most
delegates took objection to certain paragraphs
that appeared in the Sunday Lewis hostile
to the Hon Secretary several delegates

stating that if they knew the investigate of such and he were a delegate they would refuse to sit at the meeting table with him.

The matter dropped.

Patronage was granted the Fremantle Club to play a Charity Match the date to be arranged.

Patronage was also granted Perth Club to play an Eastern Districts team date also to be arranged.

It was decided by a motion moved & seconded to present an illuminated Photographs to the President ^{& Secretary} Mr. Roche the cost not to exceed £15. 15 each
Messrs. Hanly, Capp & Dixon to act as a Committee to supervise same.

M. Lemon made attack on certain press photos & eventually tendered his resignation but on being unanimously appealed to consented to withdraw same.

M. Scott Morris Head. asked permission to reply to M. Lemon's remarks which was granted.

Umpires for Saturday's matches were appointed & the meeting closed.

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W. Roche Chairman

